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TULLYTOWN

Not so very many years ago while attending court in and for the county of Bucks I attended one evening by invitation a sort of a lawyers reception held in one of the cafe parlors The idle lawyers big and small, were there and many prominent citizens from all parts of the county were honored guests The presiding officer was a member of the Bar He had filled the position of District Attorney and was noted for his powers in badgering witnesses and charging them with bearing false witness Sometimes when I want something to write up in have I will give you this attorney's history from his first brief his second pettifogging and final abandonment of the forum To resume The President announced that the secretary (who by the way was the commissioners extra clerk) would now call the roll of districts and the representatives would be given the choice of a five minute response When Tullytown was called a bluffle of did e prevaded the meeting and all eyes were turned upon my humble position I arose and said Mr President, lay down your time keeper all I have to say is that we are commanded never to cast pearls before swine Had I the time at that supreme moment my gentle readers I would after the introduction bav end Gentlemen Tullytown is not only the oldest but the cleanest and most honorable town in all Bucks county I charge you from the honorable court records to produce up to the third generation a solitary case up on your docket emanating from Tullytown We are free from the law Oh happy condition The law proportionate 'y has sent more practitioners to prison than it has preachers And now let us look at the groundwork of our moral and rag endurance Up to the corrected date A D 1906 one two Churches mainly from students of the ministry have employed 146 ministers Four of them have risen to Bishop Twelve have become Presiding Elders The rest either had or have procured elders orders Our churches are free from debt They owe no man anything We are fast becoming a total abstinence town I know we have been charged with being rowdiers (Let 'nones bygones be gones as it were) We once had two hotels one has gone It ended in smoke But since this event happened the whiskey had been turned into the ground about ten barrels Question Were it not better to have turned it into collateral inheritance We think so Any who should stretch a point property as wrong in practice Perhaps it must remit for arguments sake a point Historical When the Grand Army of the Potomac intrenched within seven miles of Richmond Va prepared for the seven days fighting run by order of the commissary general hundreds of barrels of government whiskey were bolt aded and set on fire Verily I believe if it had been left intact for the boys to capture as post humous effects, McClellan and his army would have reached Harrisons Landing in four days time and saved to the Government millions of dollars in the loss of ordnance transportation times and ambulances and stores and 10,000 lives In returning to our story Things have mended a step the boys tended Now we have but one There was a time when every man in reality rum in the imagination of some, took a drink when he or they thought he needed it but at the present epoch a wonderous change has come over the people I have just this moment been deciphering the voting check list It contains 148 names 85 are total abstainers 42 are common drinkers and 21 cannot get a drink over the bar they are what is known in common parlance as the flagged men and when the voting time comes they will turn in with the local optioners As a point in argument we would ask for the law that gives the hotel keeper the right to refuse to supply an orderly peaceable sobriety customer You cannot find such a clause in the high license act W prophesy prohibition for Tullytown The next move blocks the game While waiting for the people to get ready for the impending crisis Vox Populi Let us make a legislative change in the license act, by doubling the fee and giving every applicant a competitive chance

It is most a hworthy of remember ance to notice that the stand and honor able Borough of Tullytown was by charter act incorporated December 7th 1891 by the petition of fifty four freeholders But fifteen of the original signers remain Thirty six have ceased to be residents either by death or removal The first meeting of the Town Council was held January 11th 1892 The Councilmanic Record contains the names of forty five members that have served the Borough during 171 sessions The Record gives a short biographical sketch of their lives Seven of them have departed this life In memoriam it may be said they were the brightest intellects of the council members

Sentence sermons continued I Tim 6 12 Fight the good fight of faith The four corner stones of the Bible are Faith, Hope Love and Prayer and they are all mighty rocks of defence But underneath of faith is hid the treasures The building is stored full of wonderful achievements Whatsoever we ask in faith believing shall be granted Provided it is not hurtful harmful and sinful II Tim 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear The inspiration of the song What have I to dread what have I to fear will nerve you on to victory Armed with the sword and the helmet you can stand before the world and fight for the King of Kings Titus 3 10, A man that is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject Protracted argument with a fool that hath said in his heart There is no God is injurious to the Christian Cease to contend with the Heretic because the devil always comes directly afterward Philemon, 4th verse I thank my God making mention of thee always in my prayers Have some one in your thoughts every waking hour, and pray for them

M E Church services Preaching at 11 a m Sunday school at 2 30 p m The pastor will preach at Emilie at 30 p m The annual oyster supper will be held Wednesday evening Nov 7 Boys Brigade entertainment in church basement next Saturday evening Oct 27 Admission 10 and 5 cents Refreshments will also be served

OXFORD VALLEY

Rev H E W they will preach next Sunday afternoon in the chapel

The leader of the Junior C E for next Saturday afternoon is Thomas Morris

Herbert Neeld left last Monday morning to take a position as brakeman with the Reading Railroad Company

C E leader next Sunday evening will be Mrs C I Stradling Missionary meeting Topic, 'Livingstone and Missions to the Africans'

Mrs J F Adams Superintendent of the Junior C E took a number of the Juniors to the C E convention at Langhorne on Thursday of last week The senior society was also well represented

NEWPORTVILLE

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in our town again

Lewis Pearson moved his family to Laurel Bend on Monday.

Jesse C Everitt has been making daily business trips to Philadelphia this week.

Several of our good Republicans attended the Republican Rally held at Cornwells on Saturday evening

John H. Scott and George Marbaker and the two Misses Etta Scott were the guests of Mrs. Emma Goslin on Sunday.

Mrs. John Pirkey and daughter, Kitty, returned home on Saturday, after making an extended visit with relatives at Harrisburg.

The South African desert fox lives almost entirely upon ostrich eggs, which it breaks by rolling them against a stone

ANDALUSIA

On Saturday evening Nov 10th in the King Library there will be a free concert and afterwards every other Thursday through the winter there will be a free entertainment of some kind such as concerts lectures or other amusements suitable for the library

There will be an interesting lecture in the Thomas Holme Free Library, Holmesburg this evening October 26th at eight o'clock Subject Shakespeare's Richard II and on Nov 9th at the same place Merchant of Venice The lectures are free and are illustrated with lantern slides

The new electric air line railway is to connect Chicago and New York by an absolutely straight line double track with out railroad or highway grade crossings The distance between Chicago and New York is hoped to be accomplished in 10 hours or about 75 miles an hour It is thought that even a speed of 120 miles an hour may be maintained and in fact there is no limit put to it except that if it should be increased beyond 200 miles an hour the car wheels would fly to pieces from the centrifugal force

The annual meeting and exhibition of garments of the Torresdale branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held in the library at 3 30 p m on Nov 17 The object of this society is to collect garments for winter use and to distribute them among the hospitals homes and other charitable institutions The annual contribution of two or more articles of wearing apparel household linen or a donation of money constitutes membership in a branch of the society The garments must be new—not cast off clothing They may be sent to any of the directors—Mrs Charles Biddle Mrs L R Watson or Mrs R S Eastman

The hours on the City Hall clock are not marked in Roman numerals like they are in other clocks and watches They would be of no use for they could not be distinguished from the street They are simply plain plates the XII III VI and IX being 14 inches and the others 4 inches wide and both we believe 3 ft 2 in long The minute hand is 10 ft 8 in long and weighs 225 lbs The hour hand is 9 feet long and weighs 175 pounds The time is flashed from this clock at nine o'clock every evening for a distance of thirty miles so that anyone as far away in Bucks county as Quakertown can set their watch by this clock if they get high enough to it to be seen and thus exact Washington time We can see it from in Andalusia but in Rhawn street Holmesburg the tower is very plain This is only one of the very many interesting features of this clock

PENN VALLEY

Mrs Mary B Parsons is visiting her daughter Mrs W Coat a Forest in Chicago

Mrs Ella Sykes of Trenton was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs John Fee dom

Mrs George Brooks was confined to the house last week with a severe attack of rheumatism

Lewis Muschert of Morrisville spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr and Mrs B L Muschert

Mrs Virginia Nelson who will be remembered by many as teacher in the schools of Falls township and vicinity during 1857 to 1868 died suddenly on Monday October 15 at the home of her daughter Mrs John Biesdale in Ocean Grove She will be missed by many for her work and sympathy among the poor of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove where she has lived for the past twelve years Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Mrs Owen Lovett of Trenton on Thursday afternoon with interment at Morrisville

A reception in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of M Williamson Wright to Sarah J Fabian was given by them to a large number of relatives and friends at their home Brookside on Saturday evening Supper was served from four and ten o'clock and a very pleasant evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music dancing and social chat A large number of beautiful gifts were received including china laces, silver and linen By request Mr and Mrs Wright renewed their marriage vows using the Friends ceremony after which the many guests offered congratulations and good wishes and those who signed their names as witnesses of the ceremony were Misses Marino, Mabel and Mary Wright Isaac and Clifford Wright Penn Valley John Wright Lonna Manor Mrs Harriet Wright Morrisville Mrs Ray Stanley Miss Mildred Stanley Augustus C Wright, Philadelphia Mr and Mrs Samuel Thompson Mrs Anna Wright Newtown, Mr and Mrs Harry J Shoemaker, Doylestown, Mr and Mrs Jesse N Barbour Mr and Mrs Wilmer Wright Trenton Mr and Mrs William H Cooper, James and Harry Cooper Morrisville, Mr and Mrs Allen Hibbs and son Ernest Eddington Miss Frances Fabian Tullytown, Miss Rose Weaver Miss Olive Boehm Miss Margaret Boehm Mrs Stella Goslin, Miss Emma Fabian Miss Jeanette Fabian Mrs James Fabian Jr, Raymond Fabian William Weaver Daniel Boehm Philadelphia Mr and Mrs M William son White Mr and Mrs William LaRue, Tullytown, Mr and Mrs Eseck White, Misses Hermenia B and Edna F White, Charles E White William R White Percy R White Daniel Weaver Mr and Mrs Anthony Sickles, Mr and Mrs Chas B Hughes Miss Meda M Hughes, Mr and Mrs Joseph Headley, Sr Mr and Mrs Joseph Headley Jr and children Samuel Headley Mrs James Anderson Miss Edith Anderson, Mrs Isaac Martindell George Meeker, Penn Valley, Miss Kathryn Groff William H Watson Martin Percy, William H Ilborn Bristol, Mr and Mrs William Bevan Mr and Mrs Hugh Clark John and Langan Clark Wallace Barber Yardley Jr and Mrs Harry Mather Miss Margaret Mather Newtown Mr and Mrs George Gabriel and son Warren Trenton, Mr and Mrs P B Horner, Camden D B L Cummings Columbus Ohio

FALLSINGTON

William Hazard is quite ill

The new stone road is nearly completed

The railroad station at Falls has recently been painted

Eva Atkinson of Newtown is visiting at Dr J N Richards

Miss Rosa Bicks of Trenton, was visiting friends here on Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Pennock, of Philadelphia has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Philip Longhurst

Samuel Moon is having an artesian well dug on his property which formerly belonged to Lydia Price

Merrill Sickles of Trenton, spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Anthony Sickles

Raymond Smith son of John Smith, formerly of Falls, was married to Margaret McManus at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Trenton, last week

John W Laturo has recently had a building erected by William Regan which he will use for housing an automobile which he intends pruchasing soon

Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish Sea bass, flounders and weak fish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5 17 tf

'I wonder who invented the phrase "Silence is golden?' "Probably some poor beggar who had a wife, a parrot, a ten year old boy, a phonograph, and a barber '

The biggest lathe in the world is 86 feet long and weighs 135 tons It cuts granite pillars weighing 160 tons apiece

HULMEVILLE

Lawrence Leigh of Tullytown was a visitor in town on Saturday

Thomas Schitt was visiting relatives in Philadelphia from Saturday until Sunday

Mrs Frank Brilsford of Elizabeth, N J spent Sunday with her son William Perry and wife

Joseph S Thomas candidate for re election to the Assembly was a visitor in town one day last week

Fred Carlin has opened his oyster saloon for the season at the corner of Hulme and Water streets

Edward McElwee Jr was visiting relatives in Camden and Philadelphia from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs Harry Jones of Trenton, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Walter King on Saturday and Sunday

The last dance for the season at Hulmeville Park will be a masquerade dance on Saturday evening October 27th

Rev Robert H Comly and family, who have been visiting relatives in Kent county, Maryland have returned home

William Shields and Miss Della Roan of Frankford spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Charles Shields

Mrs William Tilton left on Monday for a week's visit with Mrs Fannie Harrison and daughters at Washington D C

Mrs James M Force and daughter left on Sunday evening for Toronto Canada to join her husband, who is employed there

Albert Tomlinson and family and Walter Smith of Elizabeth N J were the guests of Charles Huefner and family on Sunday

Mrs Mary Carson was visiting George Brudon and family at Wheatsheaf and Charles Carson and family at Tullytown last week

Rev Joseph J Wright attended the Convocation of Germantown held at St Paul's Church, Doylestown, on Tuesday of last week

Miss Grace Illick spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents Rev and Mrs H J Illick at Grove, Chester county

John Henry and sister Miss Myra Henry and Mrs Herbert Henry of Beverly N J were the guests of Edwin W Henry and family on Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Harry H Smith of Pottstown was the guest of Mr and Mrs Alexander Cresson from Tuesday until Thursday last week and their grand on Raymond Willett of Trenton spent Saturday and Sunday with them

On Tuesday of last week Mrs Chris Markgraf received word that her son Gustav who is at Denver Col with his aunt was seriously but not longer easily ill with typhoid fever and on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock she left for Denver

Special services in Bensalem and Neshaminy M E Churches Sunday October 28th The Rev F H Hoffman of Newtown will be present The Holy Communion will be administered Service at Bensalem at 10 45 a m and at Neshaminy at 7 30 p m All friends and members are earnestly requested to be present

NEWTOWN

Harold Watson has been home from Lehigh College a few days recently

T Vaughn Stapler of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents here

Miss Hattie Snyder of Philadelphia has been visiting Miss Anna B Smith

Miss Kelly, of Washington D C is visiting Miss Mary Tierney at Sharon

A party of Newtown people took the excursion to the switch back at Mauch Chunk on Saturday

Horace Ayres started on Monday for Richmond Va where he will be engaged in business for some time

Mr and Mrs John Blackfan spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Speasman in Mt Vernon, New York

Little Miss Helen Thornton Gear entertained her young friends on Saturday af at the home of her grandmother Mrs Henry J Thornton

A Minstrel Show with several other attractions will be presented by home talent in Newtown Hall on the 2nd and 3rd of November

A large band of gypsies passed through town on Saturday during the afternoon the women went from house to house trying telling fortunes

Mr and Mrs George C Blackfan and Mr and Mrs John Blackfan attended a dinner in Philadelphia in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of George Watson

Mr and Mrs Charles E Pugh who reside on a farm out of town, have purchased Mrs Sarah J Kitons house on N Chancellor street and will move into town in the spring

Mr and Mrs Elmer K Ayres have sold their fine old stone mansion on S State street to a Philadelphia attorney, Horace Alleman who will take possession on April 1st

The funeral of Palmer McMasters was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of his nephew Martin V Sickel The deceased has been a life long resident of Newtown and and a highly esteemed citizen

Miss Margaret Wintringer of Chicago, who is the national superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion work will be in Bucks county the first week in November She will give her chalk talks in Newtown on the 9th to the school children

A rousing political meeting for the reform party of the state was held in Newtown Hall on Friday evening The principal speaker was State Treasurer Berry Other speakers were William Ridge of Philadelphia Walter F Leedom, of Bristol and fusion candidate for Congress and Webster Grim of Doylestown candidate for State Senator A band from Doylestown furnished the music and Warren S Long chairman of the Democratic County Committee presided

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LOWER BENSALEM

The Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school will give a concert in the near future

The cottage prayer meeting next week will be at the residence of H S Lukens on Wednesday evening

Miss Johnson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs Elwood Peters of Philadelphia

Next Sunday evening will be the regular monthly sing service at the Cornwells Methodist Church All are most cordially invited to attend Long song service and short sermon

The subject of the evening service next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church will be Livingstone and Missions to Africans' The leaders will be Margaret Jores and Elsie Foster

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Friday last They reported a very prosperous year, made appropriations and re elected the present efficient officers

On account of the rain last Sunday Cornwells Methodist Church will have its hospital day next Sunday Donations of any kind will be thankfully received at any or all of the services Give freely to those who are in need and cannot help themselves A jar of fruit, a glass of jelly or a basket of potatoes will mean a great deal to the hospital if all will give a little

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Mrs George W Quicksall on Wednesday evening Oct 17 The evening was spent in playing games Mrs Quicksall received many handsome and useful presents Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed wishing the hostess many more happy returns of the day Those present were Mr and Mrs George W Quicksall Mr and Mrs Charles Walton, Mr and Mrs Harry King Mr and Mrs J Carr Jackson Mrs Caroline Vandegrift, Mrs Katherine Vandegrift Mr and Mrs Lewis Walton Mr and Mrs Warner Walton Mr and Mrs Joseph Watson, Mrs Elwood Watson Mr and Mrs Ernest E DuBois Mr and Mrs John Adams Mr and Mrs Joseph McDonald Mr and Mrs John Lefforts Alfred Quicksall and Misses Mary Gleason Ethel McDonald, Edna Jackson Emma Quicksall Lillian Adams, Lulu McDonald Edna and Ida Walton Messrs David Cherry Charles Jackson Master Harvey Walton and Master Harold Watson

LANGHORNE

Mrs Joseph Ishertick has returned from Atlantic City

Mrs Warren J LeComte has been visiting in Princeton

Mr and Mrs Spencer have been visiting in Oxford Valley

Harper Dripps and family have returned to their city residence

Miss Ovrilla S Frank of Philadelphia was a recent guest at the M E Manse

Mrs Morris T Briggs entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon, the 26th

Paperhangers and decorators have been beautifying the interior of Dr Henry Lovett's residence

Miss Kate Ebberly, of near Harrisburg has been visiting her cousin, Mrs Henry E Walbey

Russell Saxton of Bristol and Miss Bennett of Mt Holly spent Sunday at Mrs Marmaduke Saxton's

The barn dance at the B C C C on Hallowe'en promises to be one of the most picturesque and enjoyable occasions of the 1906 festivities

The Republican mass meeting held at the Hall on Wednesday evening was addressed by Hon Irving P Wanger, Mr Ryan Mr James of Doylestown, and others

The Rev Ridgeway will preach on Sunday morning at the M E Church at a special service given to the elderly folk Over forty people in the community will be special guests

The Presbyterian Sunday School Fund was helped liberally on Tuesday evening by the 'jug beaking, a large sum being realized as usual The social following was very enjoyable

Stephen L Kirk has an exhibition in his store window of interest not only to farmers but to our residents of fine specimens of pumpkins, corn, chestnuts, etc grown nearby To Winfield Bloom belongs the honor for raising the 70 pound pumpkin on Coreuale, the Hogue Farm Harry Mitchell a close second, his weighing 65 S L Kirk has won the 'blue ribbon" in the corn line, showing some unusually large growth and the mammoth chestnuts were raised on the Harvey H Gillam farm

Unfortunately Sorosis meeting and the Bucks County C E Convention was held the same afternoon, consequently all were not present to hear the discussion by Sorosis women Is College Education the Best Preparation of Life for Women, as ably led by Mrs Ezekiel L Pryor Mrs Kate Paxson Mrs George K Johnson, Mrs Richardson also contributing their ideas. Miss Mary R Fields, of Orange gave an interesting sketch of Lew Wallace The club has been most fortunate to secure Mrs Frank R Whiting, of Philadelphia, for the Parliamentary Drills continued for every other meeting Mrs Whiting was not able to be present on Thursday as expected so the advantage will be to a larger number at her first appearance The music of the day was a duet by Mrs Edwin S. Buntgman and Mrs William H Gillam In the absence of the president, Mrs Pierson S Fretz occupied the chair and Miss Grace Marple served as secretary pro tem

A Wedding Reception and Birthday Surprise.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mrs Sallie G Otto, of 5921 Torresdale avenue, Wissinoming, Wednesday evening, October 17, 1906 Joseph G Otto, who was recently married to Miss Laura R Logue of Tacony was attended by a host of relatives and friends, from whom they received many warm congratulations There was also a surprise to Mrs Sallie G Otto, mother of the groom in honor of her 58th birthday The evening was spent in music and dancing They were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. At a late hour the guests gathered in the dining room where supper was served, including coffee, cake fruit and ice cream. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers of all kinds At a wee hour in the morning the guests departed for their homes wishing the bride and groom many more pleasant receptions and the hostess many more happy birthdays.

The guests present were as follows: Mrs Sallie G Otto, Mr and Mrs Joseph G Otto, Mr and Mrs Monroe Ridge, daughters Elsie and Leutta Ridge, Merton Ridge, Mrs C Gudknecht, Mrs M. A Louderback, Miss L E. Thornburg, Mr and Mrs O Louderback, Harry and Willie Louderback, Mrs L. Louderback, Mrs D Louderback, Bessie Louderback, Mrs J. F Otto and George Otto, Mr and Mrs R Castor, Norman Castor, Miss Anna Castor, of Wissinoming, Mr and Mrs A J Dress, George Dress, of Tacony, Miss Marion L Bunting, Miss Ella B Preston, of Croydon; Mrs Emma Fraul and Mrs H W Ridge, of Hulmeville and Mrs. Fred Rennie and daughter, Norma, of Frankford

Who Wants Chickens?

Frank Pierce, 122 Mill street, Bristol, has a big flock of chickens suitable for all purposes. The "birds" range in weight from one to six pounds each, suitable for broiling, roasting or stewing. Come pick them out. Leave orders on Friday.

"So you are going to marry. Have you anything laid by?' 'Yes, I've got a rich uncle laid by with an illness of some sort, and I m the only surviving relative. '

News from Doylestown

Doylestown October 23

The respective candidates for District Attorney present very striking contrasts in their personalities and their careers While both are gentlemen of high personal character they appear to voters from very different standpoints Mr Ross was born with the proverbial silver spoon, while Mr Ryan was not Ross has enjoyed the advantages of private schools and colleges, while Mr Ryan never attended anything but a public school Ross never worked for his living in his life until he was admitted to the Bar Ryan left school to become a clerk in the office of a manufacturing establishment where he spent five years on a small salary and at hard work During this time he began to study law under the preceptorship of Hugh B Eastburn, Esq, pursuing his studies at night, after working hours, and finally entering the profession of his choice through his own efforts Mr Ross upon his admission was taken into a partnership with his brother, Thomas Ross to which firm was afterward added Ex Judge Harman Yerkes With the exception of three years when Mr Ryan was associated with Hon Robert M Yardley, in the firm of Yardley & Ryan, he has always practiced alone He owes his position at the Bar today to hard and conscientious work Mr Ross experience at the Bar has been brief and limited Mr Ryan is one of the busiest men at the Bar and is a very familiar figure before the courts His practice ranges from representing some large corporation to that of the humblest individual He frequently appears in damage suits sometimes for the defendant corporation, but often for the claimant who has sustained an injury He has appeared in the Supreme and Superior Courts as well as the United States courts frequently and has argued two cases involving an important question of inter state commerce before the Supreme Court of the United States He is the only member of the Bucks County Bar who has been admitted to practice before that great tribunal.

CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Only about 20 rectors attended the Convocation of Germantown's meeting here last Wednesday Dr LeRoy, the dean, presided, and Rev O S Lyons, of Roxborough was elected secretary to succeed Rev Joseph Wood Jr Vacancies were filled on the Appropriation and Finance Committees The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts were $11 876 and expenditures $1787

One of the most impressive appeals for financial and moral assistance was made by Rev A L Arkin for St George's Richmond and a resolution was adopted recommending that all rectors give Mr Arkin an opportunity to present the needs of his mission to the parishes

The next meeting of convocation will be held in St Luke's Germantown the third Tuesday in January

JAILER FLETCHER ATTACKED

Joseph Miller, who was recently imprisoned for nearly severing a man's arm with a hatchet became insane in the county jail and attempted to brain Jailer Fletcher a few days ago using the chains with which he was fastened Fletcher however failed to prove an easy victim and soon had the maniac on his back although his assailant is a powerful man Miller, in his deranged condition of mind attempted to dig his way out of jail having only his fingers to do it with He has refused to wear any clothes and there was not a stick of wood in the cell which he could use, and yet he dug a hole a foot square He was adjudged insane and was taken to Norristown Asylum

TYPHOID IN WELLS

Dr James E Groff, of this place special inspector for the State Health Department has inspected several wells on farms in Finland, and found that they are full of typhoid germs The investigation resulted from a number of boys camping on the farms getting the disease It appeared there had been so many cases of typhoid in the families which resided there that they were almost immune The wells were ordered cleaned and steps taken to purify the water

FINED FOR CRUELTY

William E Burl, colored, of Ambler, was fined $10 and costs $14, for cruelty to a horse when given a hearing before Justice Wall on Friday. Burl had the contract for carrying mail between this place and Ambler It was shown that he used a horse that was worn out and suffering from terrible sores There was an overwhelming lot of testimony

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bristol—Edward Hunter to Guisseppi Marino October 13, 1906 lot $1450

Morrisville—Morris Heights Land Company to Burgess and Town Council of Morrisville, August 16, 1906 lot, $100

FOR RAPID READING

Alfred R Bertles, aged 32 years, died a few days ago, leaving a wife and child

Doylestown Circle, Brotherhood of America, will pay a fraternal visit, November 9, to Bristol Circle.

Joseph H Fretz, of this place, has sold his Tremont House, at Lansdale, for $35,000 to a Mr Dredge, of Philadelphia

It is probable that the Hotel Pollock which has been closed for some time will be re opened soon under new management.

Prisoners at the county jail now number forty two, including five awaiting trial This is the smallest number for a long time

To raise money for a scholarship for a girl in Persia, the girls of Miss Alma Barrett's Sunday School class held a bakery and cleared $22 50.

One of the causes of congratulations at the meeting of Aquetong Lodge, No 35 I O O F, last evening, was the presence of Past Grand John Cowgill, who has been a member for fifty three years Congratulatory speeches were made

"There is nothing in the report that Doylestown has an epidemic of typhoid,' said a local physician this week 'Many of the cases reported to be typhoid are not such, the patients simply show signs of it at first but never develop the symptoms ''

Men interested in the Doylestown & Easton Street Railway Co say that the prospects are that it will soon be out of the hands of the receivership. The travel has increased The receipts have been much larger than during corresponding months last year and the road is in much better condition.

Officers of the executive committee of the Bucks County Sunday School Association met here, Monday and completed arrangements for the county convention to be held in the Bristol M E Church November 17 Among the speakers will be W G Landis, State Secretary, Rev L W. Hainer, of Norristown and Rev C E Mogg of Wilkes Barre

Residents of this borough who bought tracts of land in the Isle of Pines recently have been much encouraged by letters from Frank Heller, formerly of this palce, who writes that the land is rapidly increasing in price Mr Heller is enthusiastic Just now the people in the Isle are getting ready to plant vegetables and "when you are eating snow balls," he writes, "we will be eating cantaloupes, etc."

Wilmer Johnson, formerly editor of the North Wales Record, has written a letter to a local paper condemning the attacks recently made upon State Highway Commissioner Joseph Hunter, whom he says, is as free from political interference as any public officer could possibly be Farmers throughout this county who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Hunter through his earnest and conscientious work for good roads in Bucks, will no doubt second any defence of the Commissioner, whose quiet, modest, conscientious devotion to duty has been impressed upon them in a practical way.

CIVIL COURT CASES

Every case tried during the term of civil court which lasted all of this week resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, which is a remarkable record

Cases were disposed of as follows

In the matter of Simon V Lefferts vs Richard L Dolton a verdict for $8850 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff

Trouble over the payment for a cream separator in the case of Hiram L Brooks vs Gustavus Schlacter resulted in a verdict of $98 33 in favor of the plaintiff

The case of Joel Mason Jr, vs Isaac R Stinson and William C Mershon, was settled

A non suit was entered in the case of Samuel Chambers vs James Moore, appeal, a suit for wages

The jury in the case of Eliza Ely vs D Krewson Ely, mother and son, rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for $1034 36

The case of the North Penn Iron Company of Philadelphia, vs the New Jersey Bridge Company to recover a balance of $934 58, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1069 25 and costs

The case of Joseph C Rapp vs Kate Fineman of Riegelsville to recover $88 60 for carpenter work and materials resulted in a verdict for $91 08 in favor of the plaintiff

The case of the Breon Lumber Company vs Excelsior Bobbin and Spool Company was continued

A new trial was refused in the case of Thomas Randall vs New York Short Line Railway in which a verdict for $12 991 had been rendered for the plaintiff

Judgment for $83 84 was confessed in the case of Alfred Ewer vs William H and Elizabeth A Moore

WANGER AND RYAN SPEAK AT CORNWELLS

Despite the bad weather an audience of probably two hundred and fifty people greeted William C Ryan, Esq and Honorable Irving P Wanger in the public hall at Cornwells on Saturday evening A band from Bristol furnished the music Clerk of Quarter Sessions Allen B Eckhard presided

He presented as the first speaker the candidate for District Attorney who was greeted with hearty applause Mr Ryan made a very interesting address and was warmly applauded

Mr Wanger received an enthusiastic welcome It was his first appearance in Bucks county during the present campaign He said that it was hard to realize that it was sixteen years since he was first invited to come to Cornwells and ten years since the meeting to which Mr Ryan had referred He then took up and fully discussed some of the attacks made upon him because of his position upon certain labor legislation He stated his position upon certain measures urged by railway trainmen to which he had given his cordial support, and gave in detail some of the efforts which had been made to misrepresent him in this connection He also referred to the action of Congress in suspending the operation of the eight hour day as to alien labor on the Panama Canal That was done upon the recommendation of the Panama Canal Commission and it applied only to the West Indian laborers who were used to a fourteen hour day. The commission found that the short day demoralized these laborers who were not accustomed to so much leisure The amendment does not apply to the American labor employed as clerks etc Passing to general issues Mr Wanger urged his hearers to endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and pointed out the importance to the nation of a Republican victory in November He paid an eloquent tribute to Edwin S Stuart and closed amid a tumult of applause

ANNUAL C. E. CONVENTION

The Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union held its annual convention in Odd Fellows' Hall, Langhorne, on Thursday afternoon and evening, October 18 The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the Union and C E emblems were seen in all parts of the hall The stage presented a magnificent appearance with its decorations of flowers plants etc Members of the County Union where the guests of the C E Societies of the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian Churches These societies entertained all the delegates and county officers and had charge of all decorations in the hall The afternoon session opened at 2 15 with a song service led by F W Eickhoff of Philadelphia, Mr Eickhoff is a young man and is a powerful leader He accompanies Adam Geibel the blind composer and musician the latter presiding at the piano at both sessions of the convention This song service was followed by Devotional Exercises led by Rev H E Walhey pastor of the Langhorne M E Church

Dr. J B Heritage, of Langhorne gave a few opening remarks in which he welcomed the officers of the union and all the delegates to Langhorne The response was made by Rev John Walker, pastor of Yardley M E Church This was followed by music and the annual reports showed the growth of the union during the year

Rev G Forrest E Dager, D D, Pastor of St Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church Philadelphia, followed in an eloquent address Mr Eickhoff rendered a vocal solo which was followed by forty five minutes with the juniors The Langhorne juniors gave a short exercise followed by an address by Grant Shields, State Superintendent of the Junior Department. Mr Shields came all the way from Brooklyn N Y to speak to the juniors at this convention

After the announcements the president of the union Rev B Franklin Paist, Jr of Langhorne closed the afternoon session with the benediction

EVENING SESSION

Supper was served at 5 30 in the basement of the M E Church to all delegates and officers of the union At 6 30 the executive committee held a business meeting at which time the following officers for the ensuing year were elected President, Rev B Franklin Paist Jr Langhorne, re elected, recording secretary, J Kirk Leatherman, of Doylestown, corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Girton, of Yardley re elected treasurer, Andrew F Hibbs, re elected, superintendent of Christian Citizenship Rev. O J Randall, of Tullytown, superintendent of Junior Work, Miss Catherine R Hattrick, of Yardley, re elected, missionary superintendent, Miss Florence Fell, of Doylestown The president appointed the following Dr. O E King, of Bristol, chairman of Lookout committee, transportation agent, Dr J B Heritage of Langhorne, press agents, Charles Heller, of Morrisville, and Walter M Carwithen, of Doylestown

The evening session of the convention was opened at 7 15 by a song service led by F W Eickhoff followed by devotional exercises led by Rev. T. J Elms, pastor of Newtown Presbyterian Church

Miss Katherine A Geibel sang a solo accompanied on the piano by her father, Adam Geibel Rev Floyd W. Tompkins D D, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, the speaker of the evening was then introduced by the president. Dr Tompkins delivered an eloquent address, taking for his subject, The Deepening of the Spiritual Life "

On account of the slippery rails on the "sunshine trolley" in this vicinity the delegates were unable to get home until morning, some of them had to go home by train

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YARDLEY

Mrs Beulah C Headley has returned from Brooklyn where she was the guest of Mrs Benjamin Starkey

Mrs Harry Bohm and daughter, Elizabeth of Philadelphia, were recent guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Clayton

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church is nearly completed and it is said the little tots will be able to hold their classes in the building in a short time

In order that his business may be more centrally located Charles I Eastburn has opened an office in Philadelphia Comly Clayton of this place will be in charge

T Sidney Cadwallader has returned from Harrisburg where he went on business While there he inspected the new capitol and was much impressed with the grandeur and beauty of the new edifice

Mrs T C Search, of Newtown, wife of Theodore C Search, president of the Cold Spring Bleachery, is very ill at this writing Mrs Search has been in poor health for some time past, but at present her condition is critical

Walter F Leedom, the fusion candidate was a recent visitor to Yardley He came to have a look around and incidently to cultivate the acquaintance of the voters of the place, as he will shortly need them in his business

Aaron Wist and Froest Willard students on the Schoolship Saratoga are on their way home The boys have had a very successful trip They visited London, Paris, and a number of other points of interest in the old world

The supper which was given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church in Odd Fellow's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week was a success both financially and socially The supper being up to the usual standard

William C Ryan of Doylestown candidate for District Attorney was in Yardley on Tuesday where he stopped for a short time, preparatory to going to Morrisville to address the political meeting which was held there on the evening of the 23d

Mahlon B Knowles of Yardley was the winner of honors at the Lafayette College field sports which were held on the campus of the college between the freshmen and the sophomores on Friday last Knowles won first place in the pole vault second in the broad jump and made a creditable showing in a number of other events

The question that now agitates the minds of our peaceful citizens is when is the trolley company going to brick in the space between the tracks They have had ample opportunity to get busy since the honorable council informed them that it was up to them to do it Procrastination is the Thief of Time Mr Councilman put that in your hat

On account of ill health the Rev Joseph Wood Jr, minister in charge of the Episcopal Church at Yardley resigned his position as secretary of the Episcopal Convocation, which recently held its annual convention at Doylestown Mr Wood had been in charge of affairs at the St Andrews Church for a number of years past, and lately his health has not been all that could be wished so in view of this condition and the duties of his church work he thought it best to resign from as many responsibilities as possible

One evening last week an attempt was made to enter the house of Jacob Dilll plane The back kitchen window was forced up and the thief put his leg in the window preparatory to entering when great was his surprise to find his pedal extremity was resting on a man It is needless to say that that extremity was quickly withdrawn and put to use in getting out of the neighborhood as quickly as possible Thieves in this locality are a common occurrence as it is a question in the minds of some of the people whether Gibraltar still holds the proud distinction of being the best equipped spot in the world for the repelling of the invaders as Yardley has become a veritable stronghold and the first burglar that the people get a line on, will surely have his friends walking slowly behind him

On Saturday last the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yardley Library took place at the library The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, A J Cadwallader Treasurer, Miss Ella Moon Secretary, Mrs T Sidney Cadwallader In addition to the above Mrs Sarah B Knowles, Mrs E C Smith and Jesse L Harper were elected directors Miss Hattie Comly was re elected librarian, Mrs T Sidney Cadwallader and Mrs Sarah B Knowles were appointed on the committee to go to Philadelphia and purchase books in the near future The stockholders and patrons of the library have the privilege of submitting lists of books which they desire in the library, and the committee selects those that they deem best for all concerned and these are purchased

Early on Thursday morning the burglar fraternity visited Yardley and did business on a wholesale scale Four residents of the town were relieved of valuables aggregating one hundred and fifty dollars The home of Octave DeSau was relieved of thirty dollars which was part of the month's pay which had been received by DeSau on Wednesday for services rendered on the railroad The home of David Helterman was also visited Mrs Helterman went down stairs at about one o clock to get a drink of water for her young son, and things were all right at that time She supposes that the thieves came in between one thirty and three thirty o clock, as she was awakened by the mewing of a strange cat She could not understand how the cat got into the house so she descended to the ground floor and found that the window was up and that the back kitchen door was wide open The thieves had procured a wash pail and placed it under the window and then forced the window and got into the house They stole a valuable wedding ring that belonged to Mrs Helterman and also took a number of other articles that appealed to their taste. All the drawers had been opened and the contents scattered about the floor They went to the second floor and went through Mr Helterman's trousers but did not find anything of value as he had removed what money he had the day before The home of Mr Maley also received the marauders' attention From this place they took four dollars in money and a revolver that is valued by the owner at six dollars A quantity of silverware was also taken The Abrams home was also visited and relieved of a number of articles of value The thieves were evidently old hands at the business as all their work evidenced the fact that they were on to their job They left no clue as to their identity and so far no arrests have been made

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PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

[Special Correspondence]

Philadelphia October 23

With but two weeks more of campaigning before them the Republican state candidates have every reason to look forward with confidence to a great victory at the polls on November 6

They have covered nearly every county in the state and have met with the most enthusiastic greetings everywhere they have been In many cases the crowds exceeded those that would ordinarily be got together in a presidential campaign

Edwin S Stuart the nominee for Governor by his frank and manly utterances has won the hearts of his fellow citizens They know of his splendid record as Mayor of Philadelphia of the many testimonials that come to him from all sources after his retirement from that office, and they believe he will keep every pledge he has made in the present canvass

Roosevelt is Interested

There has been no more gratifying feature of the campaign than the enthusiastic interest taken in the outcome of the Pennsylvania election by President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet

While it would be contrary to precedent to have either the President or a member of his cabinet refer specifically in commendation of a candidate for a state office in the heat of a campaign yet the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury has already spoken twice in Pennsylvania and that Attorney General Moody has accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia on October 29 clearly indicates the attitude of the national administration toward the Republican cause in the Keystone State

While these cabinet officers confine their remarks to national issues they emphasize the importance of Republicans standing loyally by the ticket so that unbroken lines shall be presented to the common enemy the Democratic party which in Pennsylvania has as an ally the so called Lincoln outfit

Knox Praises Stuart

Senator Philander C Knox who has been in frequent conference with the President recently and who knows how deeply he is concerned over the present political situation will preside at the great meeting in Philadelphia at which Attorney General Moody will be the star orator

I believe that Edwin S Stuart and the entire Republican ticket in Pennsylvania will be elected predicted Senator Knox a few days ago I know Mr Stuart to be a man of honor a man in whom the Republicans of Pennsylvania can place full faith in his pledges to protect the interests of the commonwealth upon his election to the Governorship

Colonel Wesley R Andrews chairman of the Republican state committee is receiving valuable assistance from Chairman Sherman of the national Republican congressional committee Some of the strongest speakers on the staff of the national committee have been assigned to Pennsylvania

What Uncle Joe Cannon Said

Uncle Joe Cannon speaker of the National House of Representatives figured in an immense Republican demonstration in the Quaker City last week addressing three mass meetings on the same evening

Uncle Joe made this declaration from the platform

On November 6 I hope to hear that Pennsylvania has given 100-000 majority for Stuart and the whole Republican ticket

I am glad to indorse one of your own citizens who is the candidate for Governor Edwin S Stuart I am proud to say is both a personal and political friend of mine

There is not money enough in the whole commonwealth of Pennsylvania—nay in the whole world—to swerve the integrity of the candidates on the Republican ticket

THEY ARE WORTHY OF YOUR VOTE

The Lincoln Party is being used by Democrats to aid them in usurping the balance of power in the Republican party They falsely claim to be followers of Roosevelt The Democratic platform adopted two months ago is not in accord with the principles of the President

Therefore how can the Lincoln Party stand for the idea of Roosevelt?

If you want to hurt our institutions and our industries turn down the Republican Party and the Republican ticket

Under these circumstances you will hurt production where you are now running with energy and hope and enterprise and you will stop for the next two years or you will merely mark time or you will advance but slowly

It is up to you

The following itinerary has been arranged by Colonel Daniel B Shepp chief of the bureau of speakers of the Republican state committee for Candidate Stuart and his colleagues for the balance of the campaign

Tuesday October 23 South Bethlehem Bethlehem and Allentown, Wednesday October 24 Lehighton and Wilkes-Barre Thursday October 25 Montrose and Tunkhannock Friday October 26 Towanda and Athens Saturday October 27 Carbondale and Scranton, Monday October 29 Doylestown and Bristol Tuesday October 30 Media and Chester Wednesday October 31, West Chester Thursday November 1 Lancaster Friday November 2 Norristown Saturday November 3, Lebanon

Keen Sense of Humor

'There is nothing like a sense of humor, said a naval officer according to the Philadelphia Bulletin to man, woman, in a soldier in a sailor in a clerk a sense of humor is a help and a blessing through life At the same time even a sense of humor may exist in excess I for my part shouldn t care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once heard about This soldier was ordered to be flogged During the flogging he laughed continually The lash was laid on all the harder, but under the rain of blows the soldier laughed

"'What are you laughing at?' the sergeant finally asked

" Why the soldier chuckled, 'I m the wrong man '

An Arab Fishing Yarn.

A fishing yarn from Algiers 'Some Arabs were fishing from a boat with lines off the coast when a dolphin seventeen feet long, eleven feet in circumference and weighing four tons swallowed one of the baited hooks and dashed off at a tremendous speed The fishermen paid out as much line as possible and then made it fast This brought the dolphin up sharply, but the strain snapped the line The monster then attacked the boat and capsized it, flinging the fishermen into the water Other Arabs ashore waited till the dolphin was clear of the men and then killed it with rifles "

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VOTE FOR SEWERS.

The fact that the voters of Bristol borough will have the opportunity on election day to express an opinion upon the advisability of bonding the borough in the sum of $[illegible]000 for the purpose of building a sewer system has apparently been lost sight of during this political campaign.

The Bristol Borough council has passed an ordinance and every legal requirement has been complied with for the holding of the election.

Bristol needs a system of sewers. During the water contest about the only objection made against borough ownership of water works was the argument that the town needed sewers more than it needed a new water works. We do need sewers and it is hoped that on November 6 voters will not overlook that portion of the ballot where can be registered a vote for or against the bonding proposition.

Bristol is going to take on a new life. A new big industry is coming that will naturally add to the population of the town and will undoubtedly cause a building boom. Help along the work in municipal progress and regeneration by voting for sewers.

CANNOT BE JUGGLED

The contentions of the Democratic candidates in their efforts to manufacture campaign sensations are remarkably exemplified.

Both Lewis Emery Jr and William T Creasy have made savage attacks on corporations of Pennsylvania alleging that they escape taxation and that the average citizen has had the burden of taxation increased as a result of this. It was further asserted by Mr Emery that the only way to rectify these conditions was by electing the Democratic State ticket.

Here are some facts known to Mr Emery and his chief supporters but over looked in their preparing campaign sensations.

Pennsylvania in 1905 had a gross revenue from all sources of $[illegible]4,209,11[illegible] 72.

Of this enormous sum, corporations paid $1[illegible] 14[illegible] or 61 10 per cent.

Liquor licenses yielded $1,702 306 or 7 per cent.

Mercantile and other license taxes produced $1 208 3[illegible] or [illegible] per cent.

Tax on collateral inheritance yielded $1 177 18[illegible] or 8 10 per cent.

Personal property tax brought in $3 4[illegible] 901 or 1[illegible] 3 10 per cent.

The remaining 2 6 10 per cent came from documentary taxes fines and other sources.

Not a dollar of revenue was levied upon individual or upon property, other than wealth invested in mortgages bonds etc.

The Republican State convention stands pledged to enact laws returning to the various counties all the proceeds of the personal property and license taxes.

It also has emphatically expressed its intention to expand the good roads movement and increase the appropriation thereof. Furthermore it is firmly obliged by platform declaration to increase the annual appropriations for public schools and support of charitable institutions. It has a record in these matters that neither the Democracy nor the Lame holier than thou Reformer dare question.

Inheriting in 1861 from a Democratic government a bonded State debt of approximately 40,000,000 under Republican rule this debt is today $4,131,867 02. To satisfy this indebtedness the sinking fund holds $[illegible]008 908 93 leaving the net bonded obligations of the State at $122,958 09.

During the period when this great debt was being discharged, Pennsylvania expended $53[illegible] 8 200 in charitable work, devoted $1[illegible] 846 to caring for soldier, and sailor veterans of the Civil War, spent $10 5[illegible] 474 14 in educating and rearing soldiers' orphans.

This great State in the same period supplied $11,825,711 to establish and maintain the best public school system in the Union and added recently $2,804,[illegible]00 in support of normal schools, township high schools, etc, or a total for education of $115 970 211.

Democratic financial management is well understood in Pennsylvania. It added to the bonded debt of the Nation in time of peace (1892 96) and brought with it soup kitchens in this great state. Mr Emery, running on the Bryan platform, cannot convert the present financial condition of Pennsylvania to Democratic uses, nor can he efface the miserable record of the Democratic party, in both Pennsylvania and the Nation, when it was entrusted with the management of the public finances.

Neither can the Democratic Party sustain its charge that the burdens of taxation in Pennsylvania are heavy on the individual, for no tax is levied on either property or the individual. The whole cost of government falls elsewhere.

As to corporations, Pennsylvania in 1905 collected $15,606,[illegible]41 from corporations.

Other great States received the following revenue from tax on corporations—

New York	$6,974 810
Iowa	2,288,009
Ohio	2,106 454
Missouri	1,971,961
New Jersey	3,810,964
Massachusetts	3 523 654

Misrepresentations such as those used in behalf of reform by Messrs. Emery and Creasy cannot fail to be found out.

A CONTRAST OF CANDIDATES.

In 1890 Pennsylvania listened to the agitation of Democrats and disgruntled Republicans, and revived the Democratic party with appalling results. By 189[illegible] it was necessary to establish soup kitchens in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other cities, mills were closed down or their employees were forced to work at starvation wages. Miners worked at half time and impossible wages. The products of the farm sold for half what they did in the year that Pennsylvania listened to the siren. Mr Stuart and his colleagues on the Republican ticket have squarely met the questions raised in connection with the expenditures of the New Capitol. Not having been concerned with the contracting of these expenses they pledge themselves to a rigorous investigation to ascertain whether there has been either graft or extravagance. This is not any less pronounced a position than that assumed by Mr Emery and his associates and it therefore very naturally permits a positive discussion as to the merits of the men and their loyalty to pledges in case of election. Mr Stuart has a most notable record of achievements in a most trying public office that of Mayor of Philadelphia. Messrs Murphy, Young and Houck have all served the public in various capacities and with great success.

In marked contrast to these men are the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket. The records of the Common Pleas Courts in Philadelphia and McKean counties give illuminating testimony as to Mr Emery while by the testimony of many witnesses it was proven that his Oil Company was not only guilty of marking a low grade of explosive oil in barrels labelled high grade, but it was proven that Government stencils for marking these barrels had been stolen and were used to counterfeit the Government stamp. The records of York county show that Mr Jere S Black who heralds himself as a leading exponent of reformation is a very high priced and expensive commodity. Retained by County Commissioners of York county to collect from the defaulting County Treasurer the sum of $74,000 with interest Mr Black exacted from the county the outrageous sum of $20,500 or 27 per cent of the sum collected.

Congressman Sibley was recently asked to give an opinion of the State candidates and said "I dislike to give my opinion of Lewis Emery. During the campaign in which we were contestants I did not attack his personal character. I did not descend to personalities. It was unnecessary to do so in this section of the country where his character or lack of it is well known. If I wished to draw a picture of Lewis Emery and vividly portray him as he is known by those who have lived nearest him I would be doing it correctly by saying that he is the absolute antithesis and the absolute mental and moral opposition in every item and particular of Edwin S Stuart."

Lewis Emery tried hard to secure the Republican nomination for Governor and he thought he was going to make it until the last moment. He hunted Senator Penrose in Washington and again at the Holland House in New York to gain the Senator's support in the Republican convention. Mr Emery even helped to elect delegates to the Republican State convention in his county of McKean in the hope that he would be the gubernatorial nominee. Then, in the language of Homer Castle, Presto a Lincolnite for Reform and Revenge. Do you suppose if Mr Emery had received the Republican nomination as he desired he would be singing the same tune now? The gang would have been on the other side of the fence then.

About every newspaper in Bucks county with the exception of Senator Grim's personal organ the Doylestown Democrat has exposed the chicanery and deceit of Grim in this political campaign. These papers told of his absolute domination of the convention which was manipulated in his personal interest. Among other things upon the subject the Independent Wycombe Herald says:

All the criticisms directed by Senator Grim against the present assembly seem to have fallen flat before the pointed reply. All of the charges are at variance with President Roosevelt's commendation of the work done at the recent extraordinary session of the Legislature which is really commendation of Messrs Cressman, Black and Thomas who voted for these reform measures. They can afford to stand upon their records. The Corrupt Practice Act means clean elections and the Uniform Primaries Act which becomes effective Nov 1 will give the voter the greatest latitude. Grim's holier than thou talk which shies away from these issues will hardly be impressive in its influence on intelligent voters.

Night after night Homer L Castle, who last week made one of the best political addresses ever heard in Bristol has been propounding a series of questions to Lewis Emery Jr but which have yet remained unanswered. Mr Castle has repeatedly put these questions:

Mr Emery you are opposed to the Standard Oil Company are you? Well aren't you in partnership with the Standard Oil Company?

Mr Emery will you tell the people of this State about the United States Pipe Line Company? Will you tell the people who compose the United States Pipe Line Company?

I observe that you are one of the directors and the president of it. I observe that one of the directors is A J C McDowell. Will you tell the people whom you represent? Will you tell the people whom A J C McDowell represents?

If the Standard Oil Company own an interest in the United States Pipe Line Company how did they get their interest? Did you sell it? and if so for how much? And if you sold it for $800 000 what did you promise to give them for their $800 000? and how did you cheat them out of it.

But Remember, Leedom Raises Squabs.

Philadelphia Inquirer

It is very gratifying that the Bucks Montgomery Congressional district is not included in the list of those being closely contested. Hon Irving P Wanger the very capable member for over thirteen years has been so attentive to duty and courteous to constituents that not only his fellow Republicans, but a large percentage of the Democrats are enthusiastically for him.

Mr Wanger has been right on all the great questions and in the important Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has signally served the interests of Philadelphia, of Pennsylvania, and of the country. The bills for our Exposition of American products for export and for our Revenue Cutter, Light House Tender and Aids to Navigation of the Delaware river and bay were all reported favorably out of committee by him.

Mr Wanger was for railway rate legislation from a time anterior to President Roosevelt's championship thereof. He is regarded by his colleagues as an authority respecting Panama Canal problems.

He favors the effective regulation of immigration, the building of canals in aid of transportation and the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine with especial reference to the encouragement of dairying and agriculture, as well as commerce.

His constituents and their neighbors in this city may well rejoice that his re-election is assured, but no effort should be relaxed to emphasize approval of his record and confidence for the future.

THE METHODIST JUBILEE SERVICES

Also a Brief History of the Church and the Kinsey Legacy.

The tenth anniversary of their dedication of their present magnificent church edifice is being celebrated this week by the congregation of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church. The jubilee services began on last Sunday morning when presiding elder Rev S H Hoover, D D, preached the opening sermon. In the afternoon the Sunday School held rally day exercises in the church auditorium and in the evening a large congregation listened to a sermon by Rev C H Rorer.

On Monday evening a reunion of ex pastors and presiding elders was held. Prior to the meeting the visiting ministers were dined in the new banquet hall in the basement of the chapel. The ladies of the committee provided a bountiful repast which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Those who sat down to supper were Rev and Mrs William E Ridgeway, Rev and Mrs C H Rorer, Rev and Mrs A A Arthur, Rev and Mrs Theodore Stevens, Rev and Mr William B Wood, Rev E C Griffith, Rev William Rink, Rev S W Thomas, Rev J R T Gray, Rev S H Hoover D D, Rev and Mrs F F Quicksall, Mrs Joseph Cook, Rev and Mrs C E Burns, Rev and Mrs William I Johnston, Rev and Mrs D Mast Gordon, Mr and Mrs H S Rue, Mr and Mrs D O Taylor, Dr and Mrs J T Stradling, Mr and Mrs Doron Green, Mrs William Davis, Miss Mabel Gordon, John K Young. At the service in the auditorium congratulatory addresses were made by all the visiting ministers and many pleasant recollections and reminiscences were recounted.

Tuesday evening was set apart for the young people's rally at the church was crowded. The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues and the Christian Union came into the church in a body. The young peoples society of the Baptist Church was also present by invitation. During the service the Junior League of over a hundred voices under the direction of Mrs D M Gordon sang several selections in a very pleasing and entertaining manner. The rendition of the several selections displayed careful and skillful training. Having a membership of nearly two hundred the Junior League has become a valuable adjunct to the church. Addresses were made by Rev J Wesley Harkins a former Bristol boy and a brother of ex Burgess J B Harkins and Rev E E Burriss a former pastor. Dr C F Burns of the Presbyterian Church and Rev William T Johnston of the Baptist Church occupied seats in the pulpit.

Wednesday evening was designated as Concert Night. The choir sang a number of choice selections and the large audience was charmed by the vocal renditions by Miss Alice Chadbourne contralto singer in the Spring Garden M E Church Philadelphia. Miss Laura A Wood Organist and Choirmaster of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia presided at the organ. Solos duets quartettes and choruses made up a very pleasing programme.

On Thursday a camp meeting and love feast service was held. Rev William M Ridgway a former pastor was in charge. Mr Ridgeway is of a most lovable disposition and filled a most successful pastorate here. He left behind him at the time of his removal a large circle of friends not only in the church but outside of it. His return to Bristol is always hailed with joy by his many friends and the welcome which he received cannot help but be a blessing to him in his declining years. The services that evening were of a typical Methodist character and the warmth and fervor manifested have undoubtedly left the impress upon the hearts of all present.

Tonight the new banquet hall in the basement of the chapel will be formally opened. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members and friends of the church to be present.

The jubilee services will close on Sunday. Rev A A Arthur a former pastor who made the wonderful record of raising over $5000 during his two years pastorate for the purpose of decreasing the church debt will preach at the morning service. In the evening Rev J D Burriss whose earnest labors and whose attractive preaching filled the old church building on Wood street to overflowing Sunday after Sunday and whose successful pastorate created the necessity for a new an more commodious church edifice will occupy the pulpit.

BRIEF HISTORY OF PRESENT CHURCH

Ground for the new church was broken at 1 to p m August 10 1895. The pastor Rev C H Rorer was assisted by Rev F F Quicksall and Rev W C Hendrickson in a short religious service. Jacob S Young who had succeeded the late William Kinsey as President of the Board of Trustees turned the first spade of earth. The first stone in the wall was laid September 17 1895. The last coping to entrance to main auditorium was placed September 21 1896.

The corner stone was placed on Sunday November 17 1895 by Presiding Elder Rev S H Gehrett and the pastor Rev C H Rorer. Owing to the inclement weather which prevailed most of the exercises were held in the old church building on Wood street. Addresses were made by Hon John Field of Philadelphia and B Frank Gilkeson of Bristol.

The dedicatory services were begun on Sunday October 25 1896 and concluded the following Sunday services being held several evenings during the week. The dedicatory sermon in the morning was preached by Rev Wallace McMullen of Philadelphia. At a platform meeting in the afternoon addresses were made by Rev S W Thomas and Hon George D McCreary Ex City Treasurer of Philadelphia. In the evening addresses were made by Rev I W Gehrett and Rev William M Ridgway. Subscriptions amounting to $2000 were promised at this service. At the conclusion of the service the church was formally dedicated by Bishop Cyrus D Foss D D L L D. Members of the Liberty Cornet Band rendered selections in the church tower prior to the morning service. On Tuesday evening a reunion of former pastors took place and on Wednesday evening a young people's rally was held. On Thursday evening Rev John Handley D D delivered a lecture on the subject, Grace Grit and Gumption. The dedicatory services were brought to a close the following Sunday morning the sermon being preached by Rev Charles W Buckley D D and the evening sermon by Rev G Bickley Burns, both of Philadelphia.

THE CHURCH DEBT

At the close of his fourth year as pastor Mr Rorer was transferred to Cumberland street Church Philadelphia and Rev A A Arthur was appointed as his successor. He found the church burdened with a $17,000 bonded indebtedness and a floating debt of $3 800. Calling the official members together he informed them that the time had come when the floating debt should be cancelled. A subscription was taken in October payable in six months. At the end of three months the Sunday school turned over $1050 as their contribution and at the end of six months the full amount had been raised and the floating debt liquidated. Before his removal from Bristol the mortgage debt was reduced to $15 000. Mr Arthur was succeeded by Rev Theodore Stevens. During the latter's administration the debt was reduced to $14,000. Miss Caroline Kinsey the last member of the Kinsey family died during the close of Mr Stevens' second year.

THE KINSEY FAMILY

The Kinsey family had been associated with the Bristol Methodist Church from the time of its early origin, the grand parents of the late William Kinsey being among the first converts. William Kinsey joined the church in 1827 and was active until the time of his death, which occurred in 1895. He lived to the age of 91 years and was trustee of the church for over fifty years being one of the most ardent supporters of the new Church enterprise. At his demise he was survived by his two daughters, Lizzie and Caroline. The next to receive the death summons was Miss Lizzie. She was well known having served as a teacher in the Bristol public schools for fully twenty five years and had resigned but a few years prior to her death. Miss Caroline as the only surviving member of the family continued to reside in the old homestead on Radcliffe street. She was an earnest Christian woman, modest and unassuming. She was a liberal contributor to the support of the church, but entirely free from ostentation. At her death it was found that after making a few private bequests she had bequeathed the bulk of her fortune amounting to about $35 000 to the Bristol M. E Church. With the death of Miss Caroline the Kinsey name was extinct for strange to say not one of the five children of William and Mary Kinsey ever married.

PAYMENT OF LEGACY DELAYED

After the death of Miss Caroline Kinsey it was expected that the legacy would be paid within a year. B F Gilkeson Esq who as the executor of the estate wishing to favor the church, offered to convert some of the securities into cash and take up the mortgage at once, thus stopping the payment of interest. In consequence of this purpose the church people were relieved of the burdensome subscriptions which they had carried for over seven years and all looked forward to a prompt relief from debt. The executor found however, upon investigation that an old suit was on the docket in Philadelphia courts in which he claimed the estate of William Kinsey was involved and in safety to himself changed his plans for the liquidation of the mortgage. This was a great disappointment to the trustees and a continual embarrassment until the legacy was finally paid. A few months thereafter Mr Gilkeson died and Howard I James Esq was appointed administrator of the estate. He took the same stand as his predecessor regarding his inability to settle the estate until the case in the Philadelphia court was disposed of. An agreement was reached however, and the administrator promised to cancel the mortgage providing his bondsman, the Bucks County Trust Company would permit him to do so. Again the board was disappointed for the trust company refused to agree to the proposition, but made the suggestion that the interest on the money in their hands be applied to the interest on the mortgage which suggestion was accepted.

PASTOR GORDON'S WORK

About this time Rev D Mast Gordon was sent to Bristol and he immediately began an investigation of the legacy matter. It was found that years ago William Kinsey was a bondholder and director in a railroad company and when the company failed to pay the interest on its bonded debt the bondholders had taken possession of the road and sold it out at Sheriff's sale. Mr Kinsey with a number of others had formed a syndicate and bought in the mortgage afterward leasing the road to the P R R Co. Two years passed by after the negotiations had been consummated when the builder of the road came forward and entered suit against the P R R Co and all of the directors of the old road, claiming that a conspiracy had been formed to cheat him out of the money which he had advanced to build the road as well as some stocks and bonds which he held. The case was opened over twenty-two years ago but had never been closed and was simply looked upon as a case of blackmail the participants waiting for the P R R Co, to offer a sum to settle the case. When the status of the case was understood Mr Gordon suggested the employment of an attorney by the Board of Trustees. Upon his advice a contract was made with W H G Gould Esq of Philadelphia. As soon as he became conversant with the case, Mr Gould called on Mr Crawford the attorney of the P R R Co who ridiculed the idea of the Kinsey estate being involved in the suit. Then the best legal advisers in Philadelphia were consulted and it was determined to put the case to a settlement. The administrator was requested to file his account, which he did. Then a long wait ensued until the auditor was appointed. The auditor came to Bristol and gave a hearing and then followed another period until his report was filed. The next two weeks were anxious ones for the pastor and his trustees. The congregation were not apprised of the condition of affairs. If exception was taken to the auditor's report, it meant a legal battle in the courts with a consequent long deferred settlement of the estate. As the days passed by the suspense and anxiety was keenly felt but at last the prescribed time for appeal expired the court accepted the auditor's report and ordered the distribution of the estate. It was with a deep and earnest sigh of relief and a fervent 'thank God' that the pastor and his board were finally apprised by their attorney Mr Gould that the legacy had been paid and in his possession.

THE LEGACY

The legacy amounted to nearly $35 000. The inventory of the estate at the time of settlement amounted to about $50,000. Of this sum $9 000 was paid out for other bequests and the expense of settlement brought the figure down to less than $35 000. By reason of the delay in the settlement of the estate the church lost over $2,500 which amount represents the interest on outside legacies, attorney's fee and interest on church mortgage which mortgage could have been liquidated two years earlier had the estate been settled at the expiration of the year allowed by court. As soon as the money from the legacy was forthcoming the mortgage was cancelled. The mortgage and back interest amounted to nearly $16 000. The sum of $10 000 was set aside by the board of trustees and is now invested in good interest bearing securities and the balance of the legacy was expended on the church property. The property was thoroughly renovated and painted. New carpet has been laid in the church and chapel and a new pipe organ installed in the church. The basement of the chapel has been fitted up as a banquet hall and one room has been set apart for the young men of the church. The parsonage has also been renovated. New paper has been put on the walls, new carpet laid where necessary and a complete hot water heating plant installed. The Bristol Methodist Church is now undoubtedly the prettiest and most valuable church property in Bucks county as well as being one of the best charges in the North District of the Philadelphia Conference.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

"THE KLONDIKE CLAIM"

Mr Charles B Burns, proprietor of the Colonial theatre will present his well known play entitled The Klondike Claim, next Saturday evening. Mr Burns will play the part of the villain and will be most ably supported by his wife Mrs Carrie Stanley Burns and his son Master Walter Burns. A special feature of the play will be the remarkable acting of the famous Newfoundland dog, Emperor, aged six years. This dog has been an actor for four years and strange as it may appear to many persons he picks up his cue without prompting and plays his part without an error. There will be a strong cast of characters and many good specialties while the big snow scene entitled 'A Winter in the Klondike' will of itself be worth the price of admission. Mr Burns has put the prices within the reach of all his patrons namely 15 25 and 35 cents, and no doubt there will be a full house to greet this wide awake actor.

"THE COUNTRY JAY"

The Country Jay which was presented at the Colonial Theatre on last Friday evening was one of the finest Rube plays ever presented in Bristol and the company was a capable one, especially Fred Huxtable as Zeb Hawkins, the Country Jay and Miss Beatrice Earle as Sally, the Waif. The company also gave up to date specialties.

"A CONVICT'S DAUGHTER"

The Clark Amusement Company presented 'A Convict's Daughter' to a crowded house last Saturday evening. The play was a comedy drama in four acts with a large cast of characters, all of whom acquitted themselves in a most acceptable manner. The company is a strong one and the play was one of the best of the season.

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WANGER REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Congressman Irving P Wanger was in Doylestown Monday and submitted to the Doylestown Democrat a reply to the criticism of Samuel Gompers, published in that paper in which he refutes the charges of the National Federation for People's Rule,' claiming there is no foundation to charges of his alleged hostility to labor and agriculture. Congressman Wanger's reply is as follows:

Norristown, Pa, October 20, 1906

Editor of The Democrat

In your issue of September 28th last, you printed a letter to us from Mr Samuel Gompers in which the writer makes the astonishing statement the only bill that was of interest to labor that was voted upon in the past Congress, was the bill that abrogated the eight hour law in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The legislation mentioned provided that the eight hour law should not apply to alien labor in the Canal Zone. It comes from the West Indies chiefly and is accustomed to a day of twelve or more hours of labor and several months trial of the ten hour day and the eight hour day respectively in canal construction demonstrated that the alien labor (and it is all alien that is unskilled) was more healthful contented and reliable, no less than much more economical with a ten than an eight hour day, and hence the Commission, Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt asked for the law. It does not affect a single American and I trust that none of my countrymen will ever be deluded into going into that country with its tropical climate as unskilled laborers. It would surely mean sickness possibly years of misery and frequently death.

The public laws enacted by Congress were all of interest to labor. The amendment of the Interstate Commerce Act and the Pure Food law were especially so. Most of the general legislation was passed by yea and nay voting. The Act making common carriers liable to employees was not passed in the House but it was voted upon and Mr Gompers knew my interest and the interest of every railway trainman in the measure.

The tobacco growers and manufacturers of the land and the labor engaged in the industry were interested in the Philippine Tariff Bill apprehending that free trade in Philippine tobacco meant death to the home production, lower wages or no work and protested against the Bill and my vote is recorded in the negative—the only instance where I voted against a measure recommended by the President.

Numerous labor and patriotic organizations were interested in the immigration bill and in harmony with their views and wishes I voted against the amendment striking out the educational test and every other amendment tending to emasculate the bill. And as the leaders in the fight for the legislation know my counsel has been sought to secure the re insertion of the parts struck out which I firmly believe will be done—the bill now being in conference, and among the important legislation which will have precedence in consideration in the next session.

The bill to limit the hours of labor which may be permitted or required upon railways without a period for rest was of great interest to railway trainmen and was only reported favorably through concurrence. It was not voted upon in Congress but fairness called for its mention.

I shall not recite further instances refuting the statement attributed to Mr Gompers and would not have written rejecting it notwithstanding its injustice, but for the extraordinary, false and libellous statement printed the 19th inst from the so called National Federation for People's Rule.

This organization wrote me propounding the questions stated in the address, and bearing the indorsement of the American Federation of Labor and imperiously demanding reply within ten days or I would be treated as replying in the negative. October 1st more than ten days after the date of inquiry I wrote Mr Shibley as follows:

Dear Sir

Your circular letter in behalf of the National Federation for People's Rule came duly to hand and I stand squarely in accord with the printed returns of President Roosevelt and seek to have my action responsive to the wishes of my constituents and my oath to support the Constitution.

It has been found proper and advantageous to submit (certain) questions respecting municipal government to popular vote and I see no reason why the opportunity for direct popular expression should not be enlarged.'

October 3rd, Mr Albertson Secretary wrote me asking whether I wished my answer considered as 'yes' or 'no', and I wrote him the 4th inst.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 3rd inst at hand and I desire my answer of October 1st to be considered exactly what it is.

It is neither an unqualified affirmative nor a negative and I trust is sufficiently terse and intelligible to speak for itself.

Against the domineering dictation of this self constituted organization I as an American citizen protest, and against its unwarranted statement of its deduction from my letter and suppression of that letter I rebel.

As you have misrepresented me by the publications I ask that this letter be printed as prominently as were the mis statements.

Respectfully,
IRVING P WANGER

Wedding of a Former Bristolian.

The Winchester, Virginia Evening Star of Wednesday, October 17th gives the following account of the wedding of Miss Pansy Leafe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Leafe, former residents of Bristol.

A beautiful wedding took place in the Market Street M E Church at 4 30 o'clock this afternoon when Miss Pansy Leafe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Leafe became the bride of Mr Leslie Bolling Shepherd of Kansas City, Mo. Rev G A Luttrell of Williamsport, Md, officiated assisted by Rev C I Weede, pastor of Market street M E Church, in which the ceremony was solemnized. The church was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses the color scheme being pink and white, and was thronged by a large audience of friends and invited guests.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father by whom she was given away. She was exquisitely gowned in a dress of Duchess lace over white satin and chiffon and white tulle veil and carried lilies of the valley. The bride and her father entered by the right aisle of the church and were preceded by the maid of honor, her sister Miss Nannie Leafe who wore white embroidered net over white satin and carried bride's roses and the bridesmaids who were Miss Katharine H Kern, in white silk mull, Miss Mabel Willis, in white silk mull, Miss Margaret Reese in pink silk mull, and Miss Elizabeth Kern in white silk mull. All carried chrysanthemums. The flower girl was little Miss Sarah Kremer who wore white silk and pink ribbons and carried pansies.

The advent of the bridal party was announced by the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Blanche Diffenderfer. At the chancel rail the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Mr Cornelius Van Devanter of Berryville, and while the soft strains of several love songs were being played the beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed which made them man and wife. As they left the church Miss Diffenderfer played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The ushers were Mr John I Sloat, Mr Harry C Stouffer, Mr Thomas Bolling Byrd, of Winchester, Mr Joe H Farren, of Philadelphia.

After the ceremony a brilliant reception was tendered the bridal party and invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, on South Stewart street. The decorations were beautiful, the color scheme being pink and white and the decorations included a profuse floral display from Edgely, Pa, hot houses where the famous Queen of Edgely rose is grown.

At the conclusion of the reception the couple left on the evening train over the Cumberland Valley Railroad on their bridal tour. They will be at home at 721 Corbin Terrace, Kansas City, after November 1. Mrs. Shepherd is one of the prettiest girls in Winchester. She possesses large and luminous eyes and a brilliant and beautiful complexion. Added to her personal charms is a lovable disposition and a many-sided talent. She is one of the leading pianists in Winchester and for some years has been accompanist for the orchestra at the Market Street M E Church Sunday School and also church organist. She will be greatly missed by the various societies with which she has been connected and by a large number of friends by whom she is greatly admired. The groom is a well known young railroad man of Kansas City and is connected with the Chicago and Alton Railroad. He is a native of Berryville and is the son of Mr and Mrs George Shepherd.

The bridal presents received by Mr Shepherd were unusually profuse costly and ornamental, including cut glass silverware and china. The groom's present was a deed to a beautiful home which he has had built in Kansas City. Among other presents was a piano from her father.

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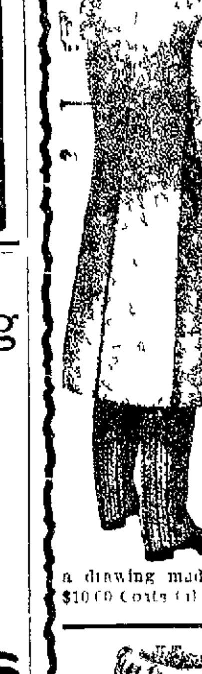

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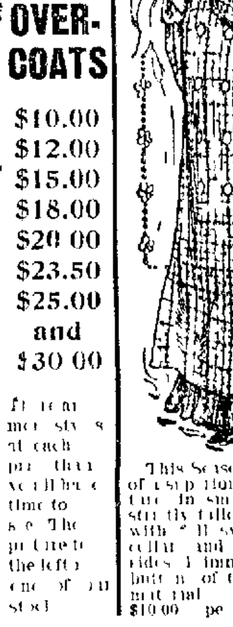

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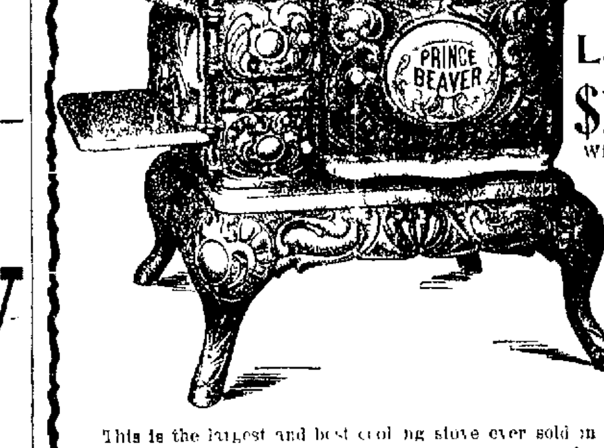

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town.

Mrs. Chambers has a beautiful display of chrysanthemums.

Albert Brody, of Red Bank, has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Harry Wessnau, near Edgely.

Mrs. Robert H. Neeley, of Easton, spent several days last week visiting friends in Bristol.

Mrs Ella M. Wright, of Lafayette street, is registered at Hotel Rudolph, Atlantic City, for the week.

Lawrence F. McOwen has been elected second lieutenant of Company D., Sixth Regiment, N. G. P.

John Lynch, the boy soloist of Bristol, made a hit at the jubilee services at the Methodist Church last Friday evening.

Harry J. Shoemaker, Esq., of Doylestown, has been appointed receiver in bankruptcy of Frank H. Flum, of Bristol.

Miss Frances Landreth entertained at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Frances Hall, of Connecticut.

Dallas Johnston, son of Rev. W. T. Johnston, was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday at the McKinley Hospital, Trenton.

The pupils of Primary A., Bath street school have been selling pot horns; the proceeds of which are to expended for pictures to decorate their room.

David Spencer, an old former resident of Bristol, but now of Toms River, N. J., was here this week attending the Methodist celebration.

Don't miss the entertainment to be given in the Baptist Church, by Miss Laurie Pearson's Class on Thursday evening, November 1st. Admission 15c.

Miss Hattie W. Londerbough, of Tioga, Philadelphia formerly of Bristol, took a trip to Washington, D. C., stopping off at Baltimore to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Fetrow.

Margaret Hetherington, five years old, daughter of James Hetherington, and Erma Betz, nine years old, daughter of John P. Betz, of Washington street, have the diptheria.

A stay of execution was issued in the United States District Court of the property of Frank Flum, on Bath street, on Tuesday and the case will go through bankruptcy proceedings.

Miss Maggie Kelly, aged 19 years, daughter of Jeremiah Kelly, 309 Buckley street, died of consumption on Sunday. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended at St. Mark's Church.

George F. Hall, of Plainfield, N. J., who neglected to obtain a Pennsylvania license for his automobile, was arrested by Officer Tice on Wednesday and was fined ten dollars and costs by 'Squire Kraft.

Edwin S. Stuart, the superb candidate for Governor will be in Bristol on next Monday evening at the Colonial Theatre. Go and hear the man, who as mayor of Philadelphia gave the best administration the city ever had.

Yesterday Sheriff Paxson sold the personal effects of Frederick Stuckert, Esq. The saddle horse was purchased by Howard I. James Esq., for $210. Mr. Stuckert has been missing for three weeks and no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice: Pecoraro Gaetano, 2; Carrie Brown, Mary E. Crapen, Hattie Fallon, Jack Gibbons, Catherine Healio, Mrs. L. D. Mugher, Pasqua Pinelo, Chas Pickens, Mrs. John Smith, James McCormick.

Frank Lewis, formerly of Bristol, now employed in railroad work on the Jersey City "meadows" while going from work, after receiving his month's pay was sand bagged and robbed. He remained unconscious until picked up by someone passing by.

Go to the Colonial Theatre Monday night to hear Edwin S. Stuart, Robert K. Young, Henry Houck, General "Tom" Stewart, Congressman Wanger and William C. Ryan. There will be something doing and some "hot shot" fired. Go and take the ladies.

The Mite Society of First Baptist Church will have a Hallowe'en social at the home of Mrs. George Sheppard, on Tuesday evening, October 30th. All friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be amusements suitable to the occasion and refreshments will be for sale.

Every school teacher in the State knows Henry Houck, the Republican candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. He has devoted the best part of his life to the cause of education. Go to the big Republican Rally at the Colonial Theatre on Monday evening and hear this honest man.

Go to the big Republican Rally at the Colonial Theatre on Monday evening and hear Robert K. Young the candidate for Auditor General. He lives in Tioga county, up near Emery's home and knows the oil producer like a book. Young will tell you some inside history of the fusion candidate.

Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the Baptist Church, on next Sunday evening will preach the third of a series of sermons on the Twelve Apostles. The subject will be "Philip and Bartholomew, or Dullness and Wisdom." In the evening he will preach on the subject, "The World's Demand of the Cross."

Alexander O. Watson, of Lafayette street, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary last Friday. In the evening a number of his friends and fellow employees of the Harkins foundry tendered him a surprise party. Mr. Watson is a Civil war veteran and one of the first organizers of the old Liberty Cornet Band.

Joseph D. Workman, a trainman, was killed at the South Bristol water tanks on Tuesday by being run over by an express train. Workman was standing on the westbound passenger track waiting for his freight train to pass until he could get on the caboose when he was struck by the fast line and instantly killed. The deceased was 23 years old and lived in Farmington, Del.

The organ recital at the Methodist Church on last Friday evening was a brilliant success and the church was crowded. Mrs. Jenny Lind Greene gave a beautiful performance and the big audience was delighted. The new organ gives entire satisfaction to the purchasing committee and everyone who has heard it or played on it praises the instrument very highly.

General Thomas J. Stewart, who is always a favorite here; Robert S. Murphy, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and son of Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, will speak at the big Republican rally at the Colonial Theatre on Monday evening. William C Ryan, Esq., candidate for district attorney, will also be present and speak concerning the local campaign. It will be a big night in Bristol.

On Monday Burnet Landreth, Jr., detected an Italian woman and two girls carrying away three huge bundles of turnip tops from one of the fields at the Landreth Seed Farm. He caught them and took the trio to the office and telephoned to Chief Saxton, who with Officer Tice went to Bloomsdale and brought the offenders before 'Squire Kraft. Mr. Landreth stated that he has been trying to break up the practice of the wholesale stealing of vegetables at the farm and wished the justice to make an example of these culprits. He said notices in English and Italian have been posted all over the farm forbidding trespassing. The prisoners were fined five dollars each and costs, which amounts were paid by friends. The fines go to the township school treasurer.

Beautiful Chrysanthemums!

Chrysanthemums all the new varieties, white, yellow, pink etc., large flowers, long stems. Fine pot plants 25. and 35c., each. Roses carnations, smilax. Fine funeral flowers. Palms, ferns, hyacinth, tulip and daffodil bulbs for yard and cemetery, plant now. Chinese sacred lilies, Flower pots and saucers, all sizes. Gold fish, aquariums, fish food and grass at CHAMBERS' FLOWERS STORE, Phone 22x 223 Market street, Bristol Pa.

EMERY INVADES OLD BRISTOL

A Fair-sized Audience Greeted the Fusion Candidate---But Little Enthusiasm Prevailed---Kids Filled the Gallery.

The Philadelphia newspapers of Tuesday, with one exception, in giving an account of the Emery meeting at Bristol on Monday evening said that "the people poured out until there were 1500 of them." If all of the Emery meetings held over the State have been so grossly exaggerated as to attendance as was the Bristol meeting, Mr. Emery and his speakers have not had one-third of the crowds alleged in the combine Philadelphia newspapers.

There was a good audience at the Bristol meeting on Monday evening, not over six hundred, and the gallery of the Colonial theatre was deserted until after the meeting was well under way when a crowd of a hundred or more boys, attracted by the band which paraded the streets, were allowed to fill up the seats in the balcony. They came in with a whoop and a rush and disturbed the speaker so much that an appeal had to be made to the boys to keep quiet.

John J. Green, fusion candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs; former Democratic Representative from Columbia county, Fred T. Ikeler and Harry Grim, Esq., of Perkasie, who were billed to speak, did not appear.

Addresses were made by Walter F. Leedom and John C Stuckert, Esq., of Bristol; Colonel H H. Gilkeyson, of Phoenixville, William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia; Isaac Brown, the present secretary of Internal Affairs, and Lewis Emery, Jr., the Lincoln Republican-Democratic candidate for Governor.

For an hour before the speaking began a stereopticon artist, threw upon a screen a picture of a prize fight and a lot of cartoons and advertising signs of the Philadelphia Record. As an advertising feature the pictures were a very good "stunt," and it made it very clear that the Democratic Record is the head and the front of the Philadelphia newspaper combine which hopes to wrest Pennsylvania from Republican control.

The meeting was called to order by Walter F. Leedom, and John C. Stuckert, Esq., of Bristol, former Democrat, erstwhile Republican, and presto! Lincolnite, was made permanent chairman.

Among those who sat upon the stage were Burnet Landreth and S. Phillips Landreth, Thomas G. Leslie, Michael Lyon, Dr. E. J. Groom, B. S. Johnson, Edward S. Stackhouse, of Bristol; John Birkey, of Newportville; James Fabian and Raymond Fabian of Falls township; S. C. Eastburn and James Candy, of Langhorne; C. S. Vandegrift, of Eddington and Bart Janney, of Emilie.

LEEDOM TELLS A FALSEHOOD.

Walter F. Leedom was announced as the first speaker. He said his name did not appear upon the "bill heads" as a speaker and neither had he expected to say anything. But his Philadelphia friends told him he must say something. If elected he promised to vote against the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and would do anything he could for the old soldiers. He said Bucks county politics was dominated by a political monarch and then made the remarkable and unqualified false statement that he could get no previous announcements of the meeting in the local "gang controlled" newspapers. Mr. Leedom's assertion was a deliberate lie because neither he nor anyone else ever made the slightest attempt to have any notice of the meeting placed in the Gazette.

GILKEYSON THE FUNNY MAN

Colonel H. H. Gilkeyson, of Phoenixville, made a very humorous address in which he likened Edwin S. Stuart unto a chrysanthemum. He nose Assemblyman Joseph S. Thomas was absent from the session and did not vote when "Farmer" Creasy introduced as a resolution a section of the Democratic State platform, which was perpetrated as a joke. Mr. Gilkeyson referred to the absentee as an individual who hid in the bushes and had a shoe string backbone.

Mr. Gilkeyson, no doubt unconsciously gave a left-handed insult to the presiding officer of the meeting, Mr. Stuckert, when he said that "Jerry" Slack, the fusion candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was an honest lawyer. In addressing the audience Mr. Gilkeyson said "I don't know whether you have any honest lawyers in Bristol or not."

EMERY A BACK ROOM NOMINEE

William T. Tilden made a ragged speech, which rang truer than any of the evening. He told of his battles for reform in the City. He got off a good joke by rejuvenating the old one of "Why is a woman like a ship?" by changing the question to "Why is a woman like the Capitol?" the answer being, "Because her riggin' cost more than the hull (whole)." He said Mr. Emery had been a member of the Union League five years longer than Mr. Stuart. He also told how Mr. Emery did not want to be a candidate for governor but "we" sent for him and got him into a back room and made him stand for the position. Then Mr. Tilden blandly declared "this was the call of the people."

CHRONIC OFFICE-HOLDER BROWN.

Mr. Stuckert next introduced Isaac Brown, old Isaac, who for a score of years had been a subservient office holder under the Quay regime, and who was again a candidate this year for the Republican re-nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs, but failed to land the prize, and presto—a Lincolnite.

Mr Brown declared that for twenty-one years he had voted the straight Republican ticket, but this year he was going to cast his ballot for the fusionists. Think of it! He took Stone for Governor, Frank Harris, James Barnett, William Mathers and Plummer for State Treasurer, but can't stand Edwin S. Stuart, Robert S. Murphy, Robert K. Young and Henry Houck? Mr. Brown told of the graft-tainted capitol and in a really eloquent manner explained how the magnificent bronze equestrian statue of General Hartranft which adorns Capitol Hill, which cost $18,000 and compared it to a chandelier on the new building which is alleged to have cost $20 000. This statement was certainly a vivid illustration of the extravagance in "trimming" the capitol.

Mr. Brown then made the amazing assertion concerning several corporation bills which were passed in the 1905 session of the Legislature. Mr. Brown's statements were bold prevarications and are fairly and conclusively riddled by Attorney General Carson. Mr Carson's opinion is printed herewith.

MR EMERY'S SPEECH.

Chairman Stuckert next introduced Gubernatorial Candidate Emery. He received an ovation. Mr Emery said he appeared as a candidate at a great sacrifice to his health and his business. His address throughout was fairly peppered with "Is." He made a patronizing appeal to the working men present to support him.

He said "I am one of you. I talk to you as a working man. I come from the ranks of the common people. I am the architect of my own fortune and my own character. If there are any workingmen here from England, Sweden, Wales or Germany, I know your country and know the conditions there under which the people live."

He kept telling the men in the audience that they did not understand the issues in this campaign. Mr. Emery declared that up to 1879 he was the political servant of the "gang" but that his service was unconsciously rendered.

Mr. Emery, during his address, gave every evidence of an irrational mental condition. He continually used wrong words and repeatedly referred to Major Brown for corroboration of simple statements. Although he has been in Bristol several times in company with Mr. Baker, president of the Corona Kid Works, Mr. Emery turning to his promptor during his speech said, "this is Chester county, isn't it?" When told it was Bucks he said "Oh, yes, Bucks." Five minutes later he said to the audience "You must defeat these Chester county Republican candidates for the Legislature."

He then took a fling at the Standard Oil Company, and then spent half an hour in trying to convince the audience that some contractor had not been faithful in performing his duties in furnishing the capitol. He dwelt on the cost of bronze used on the capitol chandeliers, and exposed the dishonesty in furnishing mahogany furniture for the capitol.

Mr. Emery said, if elected, he would thoroughly investigate the charges of graft in the furnishing of the capitol. He then spoke of his oil business and how he shipped it through his pipe line to tide water where it was worth 4½ cents per gallon and he sold it in Germany for six cents per gallon.

Mr. Emery wound up his speech by declaring, "I am an old man here pleading with you working men to support me."

Mr. Emery's speech was very disappointing, even to his admirers. He acted very much like a man who is on the verge of mental and physical collapse.

The audience was largely composed of enthusiastic admirers of Edwin S. Stuart.

CARSON SAYS BROWN'S SPEECH WAS ABSURD

Attorney General Carson has issued a statement in reply to the speech made by Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown at Bristol, Monday night. He declared that Major Brown had spread broadcast false information, which tended to impair the credit of the State, and for that reason was compelled to give the true exposition of the law. In his statement he said:

"Major Brown's statements in his Bristol speech that the Commonwealth may be bankrupted by the simple device of corporations reducing their capital stock or converting their stock into bonds and removing those bonds outside of the State is a legal absurdity. It is worse than that, because it misleads citizens.

"In the first place the right to reduce the capital stock of a corporation has existed in this State since the act of April 29, 1874. In the second place, the act of April 22, 1905, simply amended the first section of the act of 8th June, 1893, by extending that right (to reduce excessive or over capitalization) to corporations created before the act of 1874

"In the third place, Major Brown neglected to state the important fact that in the act he commented upon there was an express limitation upon the power of reduction—that such reductions shall not be below the minimum amount of capital stock required by law for the formation of corporations for similar purposes.

"Hence a stock corporation cannot get rid of its capital stock.

"In the fourth place, any reduction of capital stock requires the assent of a majority of the stockholders after a public notice for sixty days duly advertised. It cannot be at the will of the officers and directors.

"In the fifth place, the capital stock tax is not placed upon the number of shares, but upon the value of the shares. If the Pennsylvania Railroad stockholders voted to reduce the present capital stock to 100 shares—a thing which is inconceivable as a business proposition—the shares would increase in value in proportion to the reduction and the Auditor General and State Treasurer would value them for taxation at the increased market value and not upon the reduced number of shares.

"In the sixth place the shares could not be exchanged for bonds except with the consent of the stockholders, and the residue bondholders would not consent to have their property held outside of their own strong boxes. Besides if they attempted a trick of this kind, as the law attracts personal property to the place of the domicile of the owner, the trick would fail."

POLITICS.

The Lincoln party headquarters in Philadelphia have practically issued public notice to defeat Walter F Leedom, of Bristol, their own party candidate for Congress in this district. In an open letter to the voters of Montgomery county the State committee officers, have practically instructed the Lincolnites in that county to vote the Commonwealth ticket, which contains the name of Irving P. Wanger, for Congress. It was the intention of the Lincoln party leaders to present no opposition to Mr. Wanger but Webster Grim, in connivance with Leedom tricked the conference and nominated Leedom. The following is the letter issued from headquarters:

Headquarters Lincoln Party,
1329 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1906.

To the Voters of Montgomery county, Pa.:

Gentlemen:—It appears to the Executive Committee of the State Committee of the Lincoln Party in Pennsylvania that there is an honest difference of opinion among the voters of Montgomery County in regard to candidates for Congress. Those who wish to vote the State Lincoln Party Ticket have no opportunity in that column to vote for Irving P. Wanger for Congress, inasmuch as Walter F. Leedom is the candidate named thereon. We see no objection to the Commonwealth Party Column in Montgomery County, and feel that it is justified since it affords an opportunity to those who wish to vote the Reform State ticket and for Mr. Wanger, to do so by a cross in the Commonwealth Party square. An equal opportunity is given in the Lincoln Party Column to those who wish to vote for the Reform State ticket and for Mr. Leedom for Congress. A vote in the Lincoln Party column, the Commonwealth Party column, or the Democratic Party column is a vote for Good Government

R. C. NILES,
Chairman State Committee.
V. F. GABLE,
Chairman State Campaign Committee.
WM. T. TILDEN,
Associate Chairman State Campaign Committee.
J. B. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Member Campaign Committee from Montgomery County.

Leedom said he couldn't get any notice of his meeting in the Bristol papers, but Leedom told a lie.

Homer L. Castle, who recently delivered one of the best political speeches ever heard in Bristol hurled this scathing denunciation at the fusion party in a speech at Chester the other evening:

"When scarlet cloaked sin may sit with God on His throne then may civic righteousness be comfortable as a companion of Lewis Emery and his hirelings."

"When the virtue of a woman is safe in the custody of a libertine then may these fusionists be trusted to protect and keep clean the civic virtues of this State."

In great headlines the Doylestown Democrat in reporting the Bristol Emery meeting says that—"Bristol Turns Out 1,500 Strong on a Wet Night" and that "Leedom Scuttles the Grundy Machine Ship." Any readers of the Democrat who were here on Monday evening can now realize how much dependence can be placed in the statements contained in Senator Grim's newspaper. The night was not wet and there was not the half of 1,500 people that turned out. As to Leedom's scuttling, well, we will leave that to the amused audience.

Dr. E. J. Groom, who was seated on the stage with Emery at the Bristol meeting on Monday evening, lost his pocket book containing thirty dollars The doctor said his watch was not taken.

The Republicans of Morrisville held a big meeting Tuesday night on the old railroad station lawn. The lawn was decorated with electric lights and music was furnished by the Bristol band. There was four or five hundred persons present. Lewis R. Bond, Esq., was elected chairman of the meeting and made the opening address. John Angus, of Bristol, made the first speech followed by William C. Ryan, Esq., and Congressman Wanger. The meeting was considered a great success and the audience was very much interested and frequently greeted the speakers with applause.

A rousing Republican rally was held in Odd Fellows hall, Langhorne, on Wednesday evening. The hall was filled and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Henry Watson, Esq., acted as chairman and made an excellent opening address. Speeches were made by Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., William C. Ryan, Esq., Congressman Wanger and John C. Swartley, Esq. Mr. Wanger's address was a masterpiece and everyone present declared they never had heard Mr. Wanger to better advantage. He received tumultuous applause. Mr. Wanger's speech was upon the broad and high plane of statesmanship and revealed his intimate knowledge of the science of government and familiarity with the great problems of public policy in which the Roosevelt administration is now involved. Mr. Eastburn, Mr. Swartley and Mr. Ryan also caught the enthusiasm of the evening and delivered splendid addresses.

Congressman Wanger in his speech at the Colonial Theatre here on Monday night will have something to say of particular interest to Bristolians. Don't miss it.

W. F. LEEDOM

His Idea of Representation in Congress. ---Villification of the Dead and Living.---His Reform Professions Exposed.

(From the Doylestown Republican.)

Walter F. Leedom's address at Newtown on Friday evening of last week, on the occasion of the Democratic-Lincoln Republican meeting in that town reveals the utter incapability of that gentleman to represent the people in the Congressional district in the nation. Congress. In his apology for the lack of ability to make a speech he stated that he considered the halls of Congress the greatest educational field to which you can send any man, and he certainly convinced the most of his hearers that the educational advantages he thus described would be greatly needed to fit him mentally and morally for that position. He complained of Congressman Wanger's fourteen years of service as the representative of this district, and impressed his hearers that if Congress was such an admirable educational institution, Mr. Wanger was better equipped than ever to perform the duties of a Congressman and care for the interests of the more than 200,000 that comprise the population of this district. Mr Leedom stated that in answer to a letter from the president of a women's association he would favor and vote for a law to prohibit the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of butter, but neglected to state that the present Congressman has always supported such bills when introduced into Congress, and on no occasion when measures were presented in the interest of the farmers but that he was found to be active by work and vote in favor of such legislation. That Mr. Wanger's services are warmly appreciated is fully attested by the increased vote he receives from the farming element of Bucks and Montgomery counties upon each succeeding occasion when he comes before the people for their suffrage.

Mr. Leedom made such a miserable mess of it in attempting to define his fitness for the office on general lines and that he possessed the intelligence of the average citizen on national affairs, that when he branched out on matters of local concern, the meagre audience pricked up its ears with some show of interest. The burden of his lament was to the effect that Mr. Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, was opposed to him for Congress, and favored the re election of Mr. Wanger. He condemned the corruption that existed in the large cities of the State, and charged that it extended into Bucks county and that Mr. Grundy was mainly responsible for the conditions he described in his illiterate and reckless way. Where the corruption existed in county affairs he neglected to state and failed to point out a single instance of corruption or bad management by a Republican official of the county in this or any other year. It attempting to be specific he cited an instance wherein he charged that Mr Grundy was so lavish with his money that ten and fifteen dollars were paid for votes. The stenographic report of his speech taken by a capable reporter gives these as his words: "Through his (Grundy's) dictation and through his free use of money, men in Bristol have been paid $10 and $15 for their votes, and two of these men have brought the money and shown it to me as being paid to them." This statement he subsequently attempted to qualify when the reporter read it to him, and disclaimed that he intended to say that Mr. Grundy bought voters himself, but that it was done by his political henchmen.

Mr Grundy's generous disposition is well known in the community in which he lives, and to this trait in his character may be attributed the condition that Mr. Leedom has not been already placed under arrest for malicious libel and slander. Mr Grundy has been a liberal contributor to every project that has been presented for the good of his town, and there is not a church or charity of any sort, nor an enterprise that needed encouragement that has not experienced his generous and liberal hand. That he is a staunch supporter of the policies of the Republican party that has made this county so prosperous, is sufficiently well known to warrant the belief that he would be as liberal in his contributions to the Republican campaign fund as he is in other matters that he believes would conduce to the public welfare, but that he ever contributed a dollar, knowing that it would be used in bribing a voter or debauching the ballot box, is beyond credence, especially when coming from such a source as Mr. Leedom's reckless statement. Mr. Leedom's men may have shown him the money he claims they did, and they may not have done so, but his duty at the time should have been to investigate the truthfulness of the matter and prosecute the person who did the bribing. Mr. Leedom poses now as a reformer and foe of corruption. His conversion may be genuine or it may be only assumed to aid his present candidacy, but the events in which he figured some years ago are not so entirely obliterated from the minds of the participants as to lead them to forget some of the things that might be brought up to his discredit. He is now appealing to Bucks county pride to support him for Congress and button holing his neighbors in the endeavor to induce them to lay aside their political principles and sink the consciousness of the knowledge of his unfitness and give him a complimentary vote, because he is a townsman. When the late B. F. Gilkeson made the fight for the Republican State Chairmanship against the late Senator Quay, in 1895, Mr. Leedom was not such a foe to corruption as he would now have the people believe. Mr. Gilkeson was his fellow-townsman, but it did not affect his hostility to him nor weaken his support of Senator Quay. His conviction on the corruption in politics at that time did not extend to the depth that prevented him from what was currently known that he accepted a sum approximating one thousand dollars to aid in the attempt of the Quay followers to capture the county away from Gilkeson and give it to Quay. Detectives placed upon his trail traced him to secret conferences with the Quay people at Trenton, Philadelphia and other places, and when he discovered that Gilkeson's friends were aware of the amount and source from which he had secured the money, it is not to his credit that he failed heart, and was afraid to use the funds in debauching the voters to carry the county against his own townsman and turn it over to Senator Quay, whom before and since he has been bitterly denouncing. That he handed back the money only his own assertion bears testimony, but that he took a trip to Atlantic City and paraded the boardwalk of that resort until after the county convention adjourned, was of common knowledge at the time. Later in the Congressional campaign of 1896 he was against Wanger's renomination and supported Harry Shoemaker, of Doylestown, who was pitted against him, and there is more than one resident among the colored population of the Fourth ward who could testify if he would that Mr. Leedom's views about corruption in politics did not coincide with his professions of today. Even since his recent nomination by the Democrats it would not be a difficult task to discover the destination of boxes of beer sent out to the thirsty throats of his camp followers, made hoarse by shouting in favor of his election, and this while he was stumping the district ostensibly for reform, and only incidentally for Leedom. The corrupt-practice law, enacted by the recent extra session of the Legislature, does not appear to make much difference to such a reformer, and when his statement is filed as to the expenses of his campaign, it will not prove uninteresting to learn the extent to which this conscientious individual was affected by the provisions of that law.

Mr. Grundy can withstand the vituperative assault of the reform candidate. He is here to defend himself from such aspersions to his character as Mr. Leedom may be pleased to make, but when he stoops to malign Mr. Grundy's honored father, who has been in his grave for thirteen years, he goes a step beyond the common decency that should even be expected from a man like Leedom, and which will be resented by every friend of both father and son. William H. Grundy, the father of the gentleman whom Mr. Leedom attempts to traduce, is still kindly remembered by hundreds of citizens who enjoyed his acquaintance, and were honored by his friendship. His genial disposition and winning personality are not forgotten with the lapse of years. Hundreds will attest and many more will confirm the numerous kind acts performed in the flesh and feel justified in their indignation that the grave of a respected citizen should be thus despoiled to further the ends or vent the spleen of an embryo statesman of Mr. Leedom's calibre. The most disgusting crime that can be perpetrated is the work of the ghoul who digs up the grave of deceased humanity to profit by the price he may secure from some medical college for his nefarious work. Equally disgusting is the business of the political ghoul who would remove the clods from the grave of the honored dead in an effort to further his chances for political preferment. Mr. Leedom exhibited no degree of fitness for the position to which he aspires before the date of the Newtown meeting, but his speech on that occasion amply demonstrates his unfitness to represent the Eighth district of Pennsylvania or any other district in the State. His reckless assertions as to the political corruption of the living and his ghoulish reference to the honored dead stamps the brand of inferiority so indelibly upon his personality that it would require twice the number of years of Mr. Wanger's service in Leedom's "educational halls of Congress," to even slightly obliterate the mark thus placed upon him.

G. A. R. VETERANS IN REUNION AT BRISTOL

Four Posts of Bucks County Meet With H. Clay Beatty Post and Hold a Camp Fire.

A very successful reunion of the four G. A. R. posts, of Doylestown, Newtown, Langhorne and Bristol, was held in H. Clay Beatty Post rooms, Bristol, on Saturday afternoon. About sixty comrades were present besides a number of ladies. Doylestown post having about a dozen members, Newtown twenty, Langhorne eight, the balance of members, Bristol post.

A bountiful lunch was served at 3 o'clock, to which the comrades did full justice. The Ladies Auxiliary proved themselves thoroughly hospitable and equal to the task of satisfying the appetites of all present.

After lunch a camp-fire was opened by Commander Burton, of Langhorne post, calling the boys to order and appointing William A Barnhill, Commander of Bristol post, to preside. He proved himself a good officer and no excuses were accepted from any one called upon for remarks.

Captain William Wynkoop, Commander of Post 427, Newtown, was the first speaker called out, followed by Commander Jacob Clemens, of Doylestown; Commander Anthony Burton, of Langhorne; Commander Harkins, of Bristol; Comrade Thomas P. Chambers, of Newtown and two members of Camps of Sons of Veterans of Doylestown and Bristol.

Department Commander M A. Ghaest being present, gave a fine address full of good points and delivered with oratorical effect, receiving not only frequent applause but three cheers at the close.

Comrade Oragston, Adjutant of Bayard Post, No. 8, Trenton, N. J., made the closing address full of fraternal greetings and stirring incidents.

Comrade T. S. Kenderdine, of Post 427, Newtown, was appointed by the four Post Commanders to act as secretary of the association, so that the record of the reunions may hereafter be preserved.

The camp-fire closed at 6.15 o'clock, all the comrades present uniting in considering the reunion not only interesting but profitable to all present.

The next meeting will be held at Newtown some time next spring, the time to be fixed by the different commanders.

CRESSMAN IS UNPLEDGED.

The position of the State Senatorial candidate on the election of a United States Senator to succeed Boies Penrose is a question that is being agitated during the campaign, as the candidate elected will have a voice in his selection. Owing to the interest in the question at this time a Doylestown Intelligencer representative interviewed Warren F. Cressman, the Republican candidate for State Senator, who was in Doylestown on Monday.

In answer to the question Mr. Cressman said:

"I am absolutely unpledged on the United States Senatorial election and intend to remain so. If elected it is my intention to do the will of the Republican voters of Bucks county and their wishes on the Senatorial question will be indicated in the nomination of Assemblymen two years hence, when each candidate will doubtless name his preference for Senator on the ballot under the new Primary election law."

Card Party in Honor of Miss McGinley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sweeney gave a card party at their home on Buckley street, in honor of Miss Kathleen McGinley on Saturday evening. Among those present were: the Misses Anna and Mary McIlvaine, Margaret and Mary Dougherty, May Reche, Kathleen McGinley and Miss Marie Hunt, of Trenton; Messrs. J. A. Kenney, A. C. Depman, F. M Gimble, George T. Wagner and James Kelley, of Bridesburg.

Bristol Presbyterian Paragraphs.

The Ladies' Union has re-organized for the season with the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Musebert; vice presidents, Misses B. Hetherington and Leanora Brady; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Strauser; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Burns.

The first regular meeting of the Union will be held next Tuesday, at 8 p. m., in the primary room. Classes in cooking, embroidery, knitting and sewing will be organized, if enough names are secured for such branches. New and old members are urged to be present at this meeting, when dues will be received and work planned for the year.

The Women's Study Club will begin the new text book "Christus Redemption," on next Thursday afternoon at the Manse, 217 Radcliffe street. The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at 3.30 sharp, followed by the Study Class. The latter is open to women of other churches who wish to take up a profitable and fascinating topic of study during the next six months. Those who have been in the class during the study of Africa and Japan found the study most interesting and the study for this season takes up an equally interesting subject, the Islands of the Pacific.

The Home Mission box will be sent to a missionary in Colorado during the first week of November.

This is a Hot One on Grim.

Correspondent Newtown Enterprise.

Were it not for the reference made to Senator Grim by his own newspaper, which chants his praises almost every day, we would hardly know there was to be an election for that office this fall. Once in awhile an independent Republican will be quoted as unwilling to vote for Warren F. Cressman, the Republican nominee for Senator, unless he shall announce that he will not vote for the re-election of Boies Penrose for United States Senator, but this is not likely to cut much of a figure in the present campaign. The Senator elected this fall will take part in the election by the Legislature for a successor to Mr. Penrose, but the latter, as a factor in the Senatorial succession, may be considered as entirely eliminated. The satisfaction expressed by Republicans of all shades at the election of Senator Knox as the successor of the late Senator Quay, is such that it is remotely possible that Senator Penrose will be a candidate for re-election. Senator Knox has acquired a residence in the eastern part of the State, and by the time of the Senatorial election it is more than likely that the western or interior portion of the State will be conceded the position. This being the case, Mr. Cressman could easily pledge himself not to vote for Mr. Penrose if he did not consider it beneath his dignity to make answer to the developed cranks who make such demands. Mr. Cressman is known as a true and tried Republican, who has made a record in the recent Legislature, of which he was a member, and is more interested in legislation for the benefit of the people of the State than in personal advancement of any individual at an election that will not take place for three years at least. Senator Grim will pledge himself to vote against the re-election of Senator Penrose. He voted against Senator Knox, and would vote for the dirtiest hobo that tramps the public highways, if Jim Guffey, the Democratic State boss, would order him to do so.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	PCt.
No. 2	4	2	.667
Algonquin Club	4	2	.667
All Stars	3	3	.500
Eclipse	3	3	.500
Steels	1	5	.167

The following is the score of the league games between the Algonquin Club team and the No. 2 Fire Company, played at the Riverside Alleys on Tuesday evening:

ALGONQUIN CLUB.

A. Baker	152	134	121	407
J. S. Wright	146	188	137	471
H. Wright	172	149	130	451
A. Wright	137	146	131	414
J. M. Wright	147	136	153	436
	754	753	672	2179

NO. 2.

W. Wright	118	140	154	412
F. Allen	169	139	141	449
H. Green	190	191	148	529
M. Allen	132	116	162	410
S Brooks	130	161	173	464
	739	747	778	2264

The game scheduled between the All Star and Eclipse for October 25 has been postponed until the 29th.

The Bristol team plays the Gleaves, of Trenton, this evening at the Riverside alleys.

Tullytown Canning Factory Burned.

At about four o'clock this morning the Tullytown Canning factory was burned to the ground The store house, adjoining containing this season's stock, was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Big Republican Rally.

Big Republican Rally at the Colonial Theatre on next Monday evening. All Republican State Candidates, Edwin S. Stuart and his colleagues will honor Bristol with a visit and will make addresses. If the crowd is too large to be accommodated in the theatre an overflow meeting will be held in Pythian Hall and as a speaker finishes at the theatre he will go to the hall and address the meeting there.

Turn out Ladies are especially invited.

Averages of the Bristol Team.

It has been a number of years since Bristol has had such a strong base ball team and attracted such large crowds as the season just closed. In the way of victories the season was not as successful as in former years, but, this can very easily be accounted for, as stronger teams came here than before and in most cases were padded for the occasion. Among the teams that played here were the best from Philadelphia and vicinity and Burlington county, N. J. Twenty-one games were played the home team winning thirteen of them. The greater part of the success of the Bristol team was due to pitcher Praul who pitched great ball in the twelve games he participated in, winning nine and losing three games. Catcher Neil Mulligan accorded Praul faultless support, which gave the team a battery that any town should be proud of. Praul, unfortunately broke his ankle while playing with the Holmesville team and consequently was unable to finish the season, much to the regret of over a thousand loyal followers. Barton and C. Mulligan were the only two players who took part in every game played.

The following is the complete list of games played this season. The games that were lost are marked with (*) this mark.

May 6th, Bristol, 8; Morrow Prof., 2.
May 13th, Bristol, 8; North Phila. Browns, 3.
*June 3rd, Bristol, 0; Bachelor F. C., 8.
*June 10th, Bristol, 3; Fairhill, 8.
June 17th, Bristol, 2; Hartville, 0.
June 24th, Bristol, 6; Phila. Scholastics, 0.
July, 1st, Bristol, 5; Roxborough Prof. 1.
July 8th, Bristol, 2; Ascension Catholic Club, 1.
July 15th, Bristol, 4; Franklinville, 0.
*July 22d, Bristol, 3; Bachelor F. C., 4.
‡August, 1st, Bristol, 8; Florence-Burlington, 2.
August 5th, Bristol, 6, Southwark, 3.
*August 12th, Bristol 0; Ascension Catholic Club, 2.
*August 19, Bristol, 1; Bachelor F. C., 3 (12 innings.)
August 26, Bristol, 5; Riverton-Palmyra, 2.
Sept. 2, Bristol, 2, E. Bord Grubbs, Beverly, 1.
Sept. 9th, Bristol, 3; Frankford, 4.
*Sept. 16th, Bristol 1; Riverside, 3.
Sept. 23rd, Bristol, 2; E. Bord Grubbs, Beverly, 1.
Sept. 30th, Bristol, 15; Florence-Burlington, 1.
*Oct. 7th, Bristol, 0; Mt. Holly, 5.
‡Played at Burlington Island Park.

Batting	AB	R	H	SB	SH	Per C.
	478	85	151	26	24	316

Fielding	Games	Outs	Assists	Errors	Per.
	21	565	266	52	.941

	G	R	H	SO	BB	WP	HB
Praul's pitching record	12	18	68	93	4	0	2
Williams' record	3	7	24	23	4	1	1

Games won by Praul, 9, lost, 3.
Games won by Williams, 2; lost, 1.

Batting averages of all who played in more than one game:

Player	AB	R	H	SB	SH	Per C.
Dooling, p	7	1	4	0	0	.571
Snyder, 1b	12	4	4	1	0	.333
F. Wil'ms, 3b	20	4	6	1	3	.300
Rue, rf, 1b	49	5	14	2	1	.286
Justice, ss	18	1	5	1	0	.278
Kucker, ss	48	6	13	2	2	.271
C. Mu'gan, c	83	8	22	4	3	.265
Gallagher, 1b	68	10	18	5	3	.265
Bunting, 2b	56	6	14	1	0	.259
Gamble, ss	8	1	2	0	0	.250
Barton, cf	81	10	18	2	2	.222
Praul, p	41	4	7	0	2	.171
Craig, 2b	30	4	5	0	2	.166
E. Wil'ms, p	6	-2	1	0	1	.166
J. Mu'gan, lf	46	7	6	2	4	.130
McQuade, 3b	28	5	3	3	2	.107
Thackara, c	12	1	1	0	0	.084
Coyle, lf, 1b	9	1	0	0	0	.000

EXTRA BASE HITS.

Three-base hits—Kucker, Dooling. Two-base hits—Bunting, 5; Barton, 4; C. Mulligan, 4; McQuade, 2; Justice, 2; J. Mulligan, F. Williams, Thackara, Rue, Craig, W. Gallagher, Praul, Dooling, Kucker, each one.

Fielding averages of all who played in more than one game:

Player	G	O	A	E	Per C.
Snyder, 1b	4	37	2	0	1.000
Coyle, sub.	3	16	0	0	1.000
C. Mulligan, rf, c	21	155	25	8	.989
Kucker, ss,	18	11	33	1	.978
Thackara, c	3	27	2	1	.966
W. Gallagher, 1b	17	159	12	8	.955
Craig, 2b	8	23	17	2	.952
Praul, p	12	1	138	7	.951
Barton, cf	21	21	8	2	.936
Justice, ss	5	8	10	2	.900
Rue, rf, 1b	13	15	2	2	.895
Gamble, ss, 2b	3	4	12	2	.889
E. Williams, p	3	1	35	6	.857
Bunting, 2b	12	27	24	9	.850
F. Williams, 3b	7	7	10	3	.850
J. Mulligan, lf	17	22	3	5	.833
McQuade, 3b	10	11	24	7	.833
Dooling, p	2	4	18	10	[illegible]

The finest lemon orchards in the world are those in Sicily.

In Japanese mills the hours are from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m., and there is no Sunday off

Sumatra enjoys the greatest variety of animal and vegetable life of any district on earth.

Snails and slugs have their teeth upon their tongues. The whelk also has teeth on its tongue.

A horse can pull three tons on level steel rails for every ton he can pull on an ordinary road

Tokio is to have an international exhibition next year, from March 30 to September 30. This is in addition to the large exposition fixed for 1910.

Ed. Barton
E. E. Hall Practical Painters.

It's sound sense that we tell you.

Your work costs less dollars and is best every time you use the L. & M. Paint.

You do more painting with one gallon of L. & M. than with two gallons of other paints and the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M. about $1.20 per gallon.

A. T. Terrell, Riverhead, N. Y., Writes, "16 years ago painted with L. & M. Only now requires repainting."

Sold by Fred Leibfreid, Bristol, Pa.

In Memoriam.

MOUNT —In loving remembrance of husband and father, Charles E. Mount, who departed this life October 30, 1903:

Death our dearest ties can sever,
Take our loved one from our side,
Bear him from our home forever,
O'er the dark, cold river tide.

In that happy land we'll meet him,
With those loved ones gone before,
And again with joy we'll greet him,
There where parting is no more

Sadly missed by wife and children.

It is said that factory life in Manchester, England, has produced a stunted race Of 11,000 men examined in that city for the army, 10,000 were rejected

A church for the Polish Catholics of Nicetown is to be erected at Hunting Park and Germantown avenues.

Colonial Theatre.

CHAS. B BURNS, Manager.
E. T. STANLEY, Resident Manager.

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 27

Engagement of the versatile actress,

Carrie Stanley
(BURNS)

supported by CHARLES B BURNS and WALTER M BURNS the great boy actor, and a carefully selected company presenting the great Western Play,

THAT
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Also the VANDYKE SISTERS team, Specialty artistes.

Prices, 15c., 25c. and 35c. No higher.

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2 lbs. New Rolled Oats,	5c
Fat Mackerel, each,	5c
Zest, pkg.,	8c
Shoe-Peg Corn, can,	8c
New Sour Crout, quart,	5c
Century Borax Soap, bar,	5c
2 cakes Snowberry Soap,	7c
Tumbler Horse Radish,	5c
Fancy Onions, qtr. peck,	7c
Own make Mince Meat, lb.,	9c

Childs Grocery Company
BRISTOL.

Public Sale of Real Estate

AT YARDLEY, PA., on

Thursday, November 8th, 1906,

to close estate of the late A S Cadwallader deceased.

The following properties will be offered, on the premises, at the above time, viz:

Two Valuable Wharf Properties. The first one, on corner of Afton and Canal Sts., has about 175 feet frontage on the canal, and extends from the canal to Canal Street. The second one is east of the Rich Coal Yard, about 500 ft east from Afton Street, and has a frontage, on the canal, of about 150 feet, and extends to Canal Street.

Tract No 3 is a 2½-story frame house, 6 rooms and enclosed shed, has electric lights, situate corner of Canal street and Afton Ave. Large lot with stable in rear.

Tract No 4 is a large tract of land, containing about 5 acres, on North Main street, on the north side of Lake, adjoining lands of Mrs Eliza Smith. Has trolley line in front and would be suitable to lay out in building lots

Tract No 5 is a two-story frame house, 8 rooms, and is in good order. First house west of Library, on Afton Ave., and adjoins lands of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Tract No. 6 is a vacant lot, corner of College avenue and Main street fronting on Main street about 140 feet and is about 200 feet deep. This is a very desirable lot and will be offered in two parcels or as one lot, to suit the purchasers.

Tract No. 7 is a tract of land on Main street, adjoining the old blacksmith shop, upon which are two buildings, one occupied as a barber shop and the other by Mr H Pickering as an agricultural implement salesroom. In the rear of these buildings are about 2 acres of vacant ground that will be offered with it

Tract No. 8 is the two story frame store on the corner of Afton Avenue and Main street at the junction of the New Hope and Newtown trolley lines. This is one of the most valuable store properties in this section, and will make a first-class investment. Part of the second floor is now occupied by the Bell Telephone Co

Tract No 9 is a 2½ story frame house, fronting on Afton avenue, first house west of the above-mentioned store and adjoining same. Bay window, 10 rooms and laundry, electric lights throughout, bathroom, hot and cold water, hot-air heater and is a splendid property. Must be seen to be appreciated.

These properties can be seen at any time prior to the sale by calling at office of the Yardley Mills, Yardley, Pa., or of either of the undersigned.

Tract No 10, a plot of land of about 12 acres located in Lower Makefield Township, adjoining lands of the P & R R R, Geo. R. Whitaker and Wm Kirkbride, fronting on road from Yardley to Oxford

A survey of the properties will be made before the day of sale and exact size of lots will be given on that day.

Terms of sale and conditions will be made on day of sale, by T S CADWALLADER, Attorney.

CHAS. L. PATTERSON, Auct., 14 W State street, Trenton, N J.
L C Thompson, Clerk, 32 E State street, Trenton, N J

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Langhorne, Pa., on Monday, October 29, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers to serve the association the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALFRED M. WILDMAN, Secretary.
10-19-2t

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the Ninth day of November, 1906, by Thomas B. Harkins, George A. Shoemaker and James H. Brooks, the holders of a majority of the stock of the T B Harkins Foundry Company, and by the said T. B. Harkins Foundry Company, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, for the renewal of the charter of the said T. B. Harkins Foundry Company, the period of such renewal to be perpetual, the character and object of the business to be transacted by said corporation is the manufacture and sale of all articles of iron and other metals or of which metals shall be the chief part, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements and amendments.

THOMAS O. PEIRCE, Solicitor.
10-19-3t

ESTATE OF HECTOR C. WATSON, DEC'D.

Public Sale of a Valuable Farm.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, October 31st, 1906,

THE FARM OF HECTOR C. WATSON, deceased, situated on the Newtown road, one mile northwest of Fallsington, four miles from Trenton, within a few hundred yards of the new stone road leading from Langhorne to Trenton, and one mile from railroad siding by said road, and containing 140 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, 20 acres of which is woodland, the balance farm land in a high state of cultivation, divided into convenient sized fields by good fences.

The improvements consist of a GOOD STONE HOUSE, white rough-cast finish, containing 10 rooms and finished attic, large porches on both sides and at one end thereof, good well of excellent water under cover at the kitchen door. GOOD STONE BARN with seven horse stalls, large hay house attached which will hold from 75 to 100 tons of hay and has stabling for twenty-five head of stock, all in first-class order and under good roof, with windmill on top pumping from well under shed at stable door into tank in barn from which the stock is supplied; wagon house and farm house, large cow shed with shingle roof extending over half of cow yard, new barn detached from main barn short distance, with driveway through middle for hauling hay and grain; carriage house, wood shed chicken house and pig pen, all attached, with large drive shed in front of wagon house stone ice house and work shop, new chicken house across yard; good double corn crib, loft overhead, with driveway, will hold 1000 bushels. There is a good apple orchard in the prime of bearing, and an abundance of other fruit trees.

This sale will furnish an excellent opportunity for the purchase of one of the most fertile farms in the lower end of Bucks county, and having upon it a set of first-class, convenient buildings. All in the best of repair. Convenient to schools, churches, stores and blacksmith shop. Sale at 2 o'clock, P. M., when conditions will be made known by

JAMES T. WATSON,
ROBERT S. WATSON,
Executors.
Cyrus Hillborn, Auct.
10-12-3t

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS GUARANTEED

ALSO the CELEBRATED BEECHNUT CREAMERY BUTTER for sale by

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CARPENTERS WANTED—$3 00 per day for eight hours, steady work. Wm. Provost, Jr., Chester, Pa. 10-26-2t

MASQUERADE Suits for Halloween in hire. A choice variety. Call at Gazette office

FOR SALE—a walnut bedstead and a Spotless Washer, both in good order and at reasonable price. Apply at 228 Mulberry st.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Barred Rock, White Rock, White Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets. Mrs. Charles Zaun, Andalusia. 10-19-10t

FURS made over or repaired, Mrs. A. Zapp, corner Pond and Dorrance sts. 10 19-2t

WANTED—There is an opportunity for a young man to become manager and ultimately owner of a retail and wholesale store and business in Bristol No capital required. Batchelor Brothers Tobacco Company, 469-491 N Orianna street, Philadelphia. 10-19-2t

WANTED TO BUY—Two hot water boilers, second-handed, John Leatherbury, 924 Wood street. 10-1. 3t

BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 years and over to learn rose growing. Apply to Harry Simpson, Supt. Floral Exchange, Edgely. Pa 10 12-tf

WANTED—Intelligent men and boys Corona Leather Works 7-9-tf

PIANOS—If you want a bargain in used pianos of any make, write for Bargain Booklet No 24, Blasius & Sons, Philadelphia. 7 5-tf

FOR SALE—A fine two seated carriage, in best condition throughout L. C Rose, Newportville, Pa 5-31-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila, Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron Fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc Bell Phone Kensington 4397 D. 4 18-1yr.

INSURE your house and furniture in a Philadelphia company The oldest and strongest one that you know. For Sale—No, 241 Radcliffe street. Mortgages and houses bought. Money to loan on real estate Apply to William K. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa 3 22-tf

MACHINERY & TOOLS —Boilers and engines, every size and kind in stock for immediate shipment HOWARD W. REED, Third and Arch street, Philadelphia. 1-25-1yr.

VIOLIN OUTFITS Lessons free. Confidential Credits L. Conley, 2027 Russell Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12-23-04

Estate Notice.

Estate of SYLVESTER R. WRIGHT, deceased, late of Bensalem Township, Pa.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them, without delay, in proper form for settlement to J. WESLEY SIPLER, Executor, Bridgewater, Pa. or to Gilkeson & James, Attorneys, Bristol, Pa. 10 12-6t

Notice!

To the Electors of the Borough of Bristol of an Election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

By direction of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A D 1906, (being the time fixed by said corporate authorities) between the hours of seven o'clock A. M and seven o'clock P. M. of said day, at Pythian Hall, Wood street, in the First Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at Raymond's Store, corner of Pond and Lafayette streets, in the Second Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at Red Men's Hall Otter street, in the Third Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at A. O. H. Hall, Corson street, in the Fourth Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, and at George P. Hibbs' residence, Jefferson avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, (being the time and places of holding the general election in said borough) for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to a proposed increase of indebtedness thereof in the sum and to the amount of $63,000, as per the following:

ORDINANCE

Signifying and expressing the desire of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol to make an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars, and to issue corporate bonds of said borough to the extent of said sum, for the purpose of the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant to provide for the proper disposal of the sewage of the said borough for the use of the inhabitants thereof and, providing for an election to be held, at the usual places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal and general elections, in the said borough, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, A D 1906, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said borough to such an increase of indebtedness, and requiring notice to be given of such election and of the printing and posting of said notice.

WHEREAS it is believed that the inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, desire that the corporate authorities shall provide a sewerage system and disposal plant for the use of the inhabitants within such borough, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such system and plant it is necessary for the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Bristol to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant, and to increase the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars, which said sum will be necessary to defray the costs of the erection and construction of such sewerage system and disposal plant, and that inasmuch as the said amount exceeds two per centum of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough and does not exceed seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein, it is necessary to hold a public election, as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness, therefore

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same

Sec 1. That the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol do hereby signify and express their desire to make an increase of indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand ($63,000) Dollars, by an issue and sale of its corporate bonds to the extent of said sum, in order to procure said amount necessary for the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the said borough with an adequate sewerage disposal system.

Sec. 2. That an election be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual places of holding the municipal and general elections in said Borough of Bristol, upon Tuesday, the Sixth day of November A D 1906, (being the time of holding the general election) between the hours of seven o'clock A. M and seven o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness of said borough by an issue of corporate bonds to the extent of the said sum of Sixty-three Thousand ($63,000) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid, and that due notice be given of the holding of said election in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided.

Sec 3. That the said sum of Sixty-three Thousand ($63 000) Dollars, the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness, shall be expended for the purpose of erecting and constructing a sewerage system and disposal plant in order to provide an adequate sewerage disposal system for the use of the inhabitants within said borough

Sec 4. That notice embodying a copy of this ordinance, signed by the Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol and the President of Council, attested by the Clerk, shall be given to the electors of said borough during at least thirty days prior to the day of said election by weekly advertisements in the "Bucks County Gazette" and "The Weekly Courier," two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said Borough of Bristol, and by at least twenty printed hand-bills, containing said notice, posted in and throughout the most public parts and conspicuous places in the said borough, and in the five respective election districts thereof, during such time, and in order to give the information and notice required by law, said notice or election proclamation shall also contain, besides a copy of this ordinance, the following statement:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Borough of Bristol, is $2,405,482

The amount of the existing debt of said Borough of Bristol, is Funded

Bonds issued and now outstanding $9,000

Amount of increase of indebtedness desired by corporate authorities of said Borough of Bristol by ordinance of the Council of said borough passed May 21st, 1906, and on the same day approved by the Chief Burgess thereof, and assented to by the electors of said borough at a special election held on Tuesday July 10, 1906, for the purpose of erecting and constructing water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith in order to provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within said borough, which increase of indebtedness has been restrained by temporary injunction issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, No 3 Oct. Term, 1906, $100,000

Floating (over assets) none

Making a total present authorized indebtedness of 109,000

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is $63 000 and the rate or percentage which the said proposed increase bears to the said last assessed valuation is 2.63 plus per centum, or 63,000

The purpose of said increase of indebtedness of the said Borough of Bristol is to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant in order to provide an adequate sewerage disposal system for the use of the inhabitants within such borough.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Bristol, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1906.

J. M. OWEN, President of Council.
Attest: H. H. H. POOLE, Clerk.
Approved this 10th day of Sept., A D 1906.
W. K. HIGHLAND, Burgess.

The said electors will, at the time and at the respective places aforesaid, cast their ballots for or against the said proposed increase of indebtedness.

WM. K. HIGHLAND, Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol.
J. M. OWEN, President of Council of the Borough of Bristol.
Attest: H. H. H. POOLE, Clerk.

Dr. C. E. King,
DENTIST,
228 Mill Street, Bristol,
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English, German, French and Japanese Toothbrushes from 5c. to 40c.

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Trenton District Trenton, N. J.

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" "	231,	1600
" "	301,	3600
" "	400,	3800
" "	404,	1800
" "	408,	1850
" "	410,	1850
" "	420,	1800
Lafayette "	300,	2000
"	301,	3600
"	452,	1100
"	458,	1100
"	427,	1100
"	429	1100
"	358,	1800
Jefferson Ave.	440,	1500
Radcliffe St.	607,	4500
"	1032,	2600
Otter	300,	1500
"	232,	1250
"	234,	1250
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CHAPTER XXIII.

THE morning paper, which the maid brought to Ann while she still browsed in her bed, contained the news of Louis' arrival at Raymond's cabin and his collapse.

"All the early part of the night," the reporter went on to say, "bands of clamorous men marched from mine to mine, calling upon the gangs to lay down their tools. Only two firms remained unintimidated—Reese Bros. and Kelly & Raymond. In the midst of all this turmoil," said the reporter, "Raymond, one of the men most concerned, was standing guard over a sick boy and would not leave his side for a moment." Ann glowed with a sense of deep obligation to that watcher.

Mrs Barnett knocked on her door and called, "Have you seen the papers, Ann Marie?

"Yes."

"What are you going to do?"

"I am going up there."

Mrs Barnett entered. "How can you go, with the mob in possession? You must not go! It isn't safe for you, and I will not consent to have Don go again. Who will protect you?"

Ann flared with wrath. "Have you no law out here that will protect a girl who goes to nurse her sick brother? I have nothing to do with your idiotic wars. I am going up there as a citizen of New York not as a partisan of your side in this struggle. I shall not leave that boy there to suffer alone."

"I can't let Don," said Mrs. Barnett. "He must have gone downtown. Some one has just phoned a message from Rob. He says Louis has taken a chill

"Then let me go!" she cried, rising.

and that you are to come, if you can, but not to worry. He is well cared for."

"Can we reach him by telegraph?" asked Ann.

"The operator says there is no direct connection with Skytown, but that the wire from Belle to the south is uncut. We can try."

"Tell Donald to wire Mr. Raymond that I am coming, at once, and that I will bring Dr Braide if possible," answered Ann, albeit not self contained.

She rang Dr Braide's telephone a few moments later and called firmly, "Dr. Braide, I want you to go with me to Skytown."

His cool indifferent voice cut her short. "Who is it, please?"

"It is Ann Rupert"—

"Ah!" His voice changed—became swift, eager. "Certainly, certainly, Miss Rupert. I understand. I saw the note about your brother. It will be a privilege. I will run over at once and discuss the best plan for getting there."

Ann was eating her breakfast when the bell rang and the maid at her order brought the doctor into the dining room.

"I am asking a great deal of you, doctor. I will gladly recompense you for any loss of patients," said Ann.

"Please don't trouble about my patients. It is a pleasure for me to serve you. I beg you not to bring it down to so mercenary a plane."

"That's very kind of you, but I must insist on making it a matter of professional service," replied Ann, for he, too, was a suitor, and she liked him, but at this moment she wanted his skill—his training as a physician, not his adoration. This he had insight enough to perceive.

"We can go by the Southern railway and drive from Sage Flat, or we can go over the stage road. In either case we must meet and pass Munro's guard. According to all accounts, he has a complete circle."

"I am not afraid of Munro or his men," she answered. "In fact, they will be our safeguard. I will telegraph to Mr. Munro that we are coming, and he will see that we are protected."

"If you feel that way, then the simplest and quickest route is over the old stage road. With a good span of horses and a light cart we can drive to Bozie by 4 o'clock and reach Skytown before dark."

"Then let us go!" she cried, rising. "I will order the carriage at once and call for you in half an hour."

"I will be ready," he alertly replied.

By means of the telephone Ann ordered the liveryman to harness his best span of horses to a mountain buckboard. "No, I do not need a driver," she sharply answered to his query. "Get them here quick!"

Before she left the receiver Barnett came rushing into the room. "What's all this? Jeanette tells me you're going back to Skytown today."

"In twenty minutes I shall be on the road."

"Alone?"

"No; Dr. Braide is going with me."

"Impossible! You mustn't do it! Our attack is to be made tonight. The whole hill will be a battleground tomorrow."

"I can't help that, Don. I must go to my brother. He needs me all the more. Think of that poor boy lying there burning with fever and a battle going on! Put off your attack. It's all foolish, wicked, and how. What good will it do? You will only kill men or get killed yourself."

Dr. Braide was waiting as Ann drew up to his door. He carried a big bearskin robe over his arm and held a medicine case in his hand. "Have you plenty of wraps? It's cold up there, they say. Let me arrange this robe around your feet. Shall I drive?"

"No, thank you. I will drive."

The horses were marvels. They pushed up the steep, winding road with steady stride, their heads swinging. Not till they entered the canyon did they lag into a walk. The clouds hung low in great gray masses, covering even the secondary peaks. Patches of snow began to appear at the roadside. It was a bleak inhospitable and silent world.

"There is something ominous in this stillness," Ann said at last.

"Where do you suppose we will meet Munro's men?"

"Anywhere after we leave the halfway house, according to report."

"You know this man Munro?"

"I've met him."

"Is he as terrible as people think him?"

"He seemed very loyish to me and not at all terrible."

"The morning papers stated that he had assumed absolute control up there, and that his men were drilled in true military fashion."

"So much the better for us," answered Ann "for he will see that we are protected."

At about 11 o'clock they reached the wide mountain meadow out of which the Bear creek fell. The clouds hung just above their heads, a broad, seamless gray roof.

At the halfway house they found a stage load of people and several freighters, and every man's mouth was agape.

The tavern was a survival of the days when railroads were of the far-away future—a long low log structure with a roof of dirt out of which dead weeds fringed. The front room, which swarmed with men in rough clothing, seemed to be a county store and post office as well as an eating house. A small, active old woman met Ann with toothless grin. "Step right this way and get out of the sun ridge."

Ann followed her into a minute bedroom which opened off the dining room. The old woman began to clatter. "Put off your things here. My, but them's fine furs! Did ye drive up from the Springs? Are you going on to the camp?"

"Yes."

"Want you'll find lively up there! As near as I can learn they mean biz!" she whispered. "Some of Jack Munro's men are in there now eatin'. They keep a mighty sharp watch on who comes in these days. Soon's you're ready I'll put you and your man down at my end of the table and I'll look after ye."

Ann laid aside her furs, but retained her hat, and as she re-entered the room made a dazzling appeal to those rough fellows, who eyed her with sly side glances.

Braide already seated, rose to meet her. "We have reached an outpost of the guard and will be interrogated before we leave, I fear."

"I am quite ready to meet them," she replied, bending to her plate. "They can't refuse to let us pass."

The talk at the table was not illuminating. Each man apparently strove to fill his paunch before his fellow. Only one of them seemed to study Ann and her companion with candid interest. This was a small man with a chin beard and an eye as keen as that of a blue jay. As the other men filled up and left the table he came down and carelessly took a seat near Braide.

"I reckon I've seen you before," he began pleasantly.

"I shouldn't wonder. I'm Dr. Braide of Valley Springs."

"Where you aimin' to go now, if it's a fair question?"

"To Skytown."

"Goin' to treat somebody?" asked the old woman, who was hovering near.

Ann interposed. "Yes, he is going up to treat my brother Louis, who is lying ill at Mr Raymond's cabin."

The stranger glowed again. "Didn't see nothin' of the sheriff's army on the way, did ye?" Here he winked at Braide.

The doctor smiled. "Not a thing. I don't think they've left the valley yet."

"I'd advise 'em not to. I'm going over to the camp myself, and if you don't mind I'll jest ma'nerly jog along a rod or two ahead of you—to show you the road."

As he rose to go the stranger said: "If so be if you folks have any influence with Rob Raymond, preach him into joinin' the movement. It'll be a mighty sight safer for him and a big help to the miners."

After the miner left the room Braide said: "We're in the enemy's country. He was plainly warning us, and his going along is in the nature of an armed guard."

"His escort may be of use to us," replied Ann. "Who was that man?" she asked of the old woman, who fairly whispered her answer.

"That's old Steve Adams. He's boss of this squad. All six of them men are Munro's pickets."

As Ann and the doctor drove on the clouds began to lift, rolling slowly, ponderously, reluctantly, upward from the timbered slopes.

Their guide rode roundly, signaling the doctor now and then to keep pace with him, and after nearly an hour of fairly level ground the road entered another canyon and crawled upward along a prodigious wall, which beat back the clashing roar of a small but very swift stream of water.

It must have been about 5 o'clock when they rounded the great base of the Black Cone at the head of the canyon and looked away across the big camp and far out upon the valley to the west.

Adams, their guide, was a considerable distance in advance when a couple of horsemen encountered them. After a moment's conference one turned back, and the other came on swiftly.

Ann's heart glowed with the hope that it might be Raymond with a message from the sick one but it proved to be Munro. He came up swiftly and, setting his horse upon his haunches, leaped cavalierly to the ground.

"Good evening, lady," he called as he approached the wagon. "Have you journeyed far?"

"How is Louis?" asked Ann quickly, with instant revolt of his assurance.

He felt the impersonal rebuke of her manner and replied simply: "He is better this afternoon, so I hear. I have not had time to call. It is a pleasure to see you again." He fixed his eyes on her companion. "I don't think I know you," he said, with a challenging inflection in his voice.

"I am Dr. Braide of Valley Springs." Ann explained, "Dr. Braide comes to attend my brother."

Munro's face lost its reckless smile, and he looked worn and pale. "Doctor, I'm glad to meet you."

"We must hurry on," interrupted Ann, warmly impatient of Munro's glances.

Braide chirped to his horses and Munro swung to his seat and followed after. At the foot of the hill he called: "Keep that winding road. It will bring you to the top near Kelly's. I'll meet you there."

The peak was more than quiet—it was silent. It was as if a palsy had fallen upon every ableboded workman, causing a swift devouring decay to set in.

"What a change!" exclaimed Braide. "I was here just before this trouble began and these hills teemed with men"—

"There is one smoking chimney. It must be the Raymond & Kelly mine," Ann pointed away up the hill.

"How do they keep going?"

"The strikers fear them, and, besides, Munro and Raymond are old acquaintances. I think he protects them."

Raymond was standing at the Kellys' door as they drove up, his face somber, his eyes clouded. He could not speak, so deeply was he moved, but with a nod at Braide and without a word threw back the robes and reached a hand to help her. "How is he?" she asked, with a catching of the breath.

"He is very ill, but I think"— His voice failed him for a moment. "I'm glad to see you, doctor. He needs you."

Everything whirled before Ann. "If he should die—oh, if he should die! It's all my fault!" she wailed. "It's all my fault!" and her numb limbs refused to move.

"Don't say that," he urged. "I've gone over it a thousand times. I don't see that any one is to blame. I know you are not. Come, we must go to him."

In that instant something seemed to pass between them—some invisible, intangible bond was established. Ann put out her hand, and he took it gently between his palms. "Be brave, dear girl," he said tenderly.

She suddenly roused herself and hurried toward the cabin. Mrs. Kelly came to meet her with arms opened wide, her sweet face pale with pity. "Oh, Ann, darlin', we're needin' ye!"

Ann went to her for an instant then put her aside and knelt beside the bed. Her heart grew icy cold with the horror and the pity of seeing that blithe, boyish face set and livid, the brows grave with the gravity of battle. His eyes were closed, and, at the moment, he appeared to be dying. She caught his lax hand and kissed it passionately. "Louis, speak to me! Speak to sister!"

Her low cry pierced Raymond's heart, and while he stood helpless, sick with sympathetic pain, the doctor took Ann gently by the arm. "Please leave me alone with Louis for a few minutes. Trust him to me."

Raymond turned comforter. "The doctor is right. His case is not decided yet. You must remember how strong and well he has been. He's not the pale slip he was when he came here. Please go over to the house and let Nora make some tea for you," he pleaded, and at last she yielded and, with a final look at the sick boy, went out with Mrs Kelly.

With that half superstitious confidence which even the most intelligent feel when the doctor is present, Raymond soon followed. He was tired—tired! His long ride to the valley and

"Louis, speak to me! Speak to sister!"

back, his lack of sleep, but especially his anxiety, had worn upon him so that now, when he could shift some part of his responsibility, his steel woven frame began to quiver and his brain to thicken. He sank into a chair and lazily looked at Ann.

"It is sweet to see you," he uttered slowly—"doubly sweet because of Louis. We've done our best, Nora and I. I was in agony for fear you would not come tonight. I didn't want to sidetrack you from your duty, but—I—I wanted you. It's been a long day for me."

Mrs. Kelly explained: "Rob is dyin' for lack o' sleep. That's the truth. He wouldn't leave the boy, and after riding all the day and the night before. But come now, have some tea—both. My mind is easier since the doctor came. Sure I know he will check the fever, never fear that."

Raymond soon put down his cup and rose. "Your drink has done me good, Nora. I will go back to the doctor and see if he needs help. You stay here," he said to Ann, and his voice was intimate and tender. "I will report at once."

When he re-entered a few moments later his tone was cheerful. "The doctor has made his examination and is confident of heading off pneumonia."

Ann's face lit with joy. "Oh, did he say that?" She reached both her hands to him. "Now you can go to sleep. I will watch tonight."

Together they returned to the bungalow, and Raymond, after a moment's conversation with Braide, threw himself on his couch. "Ah, this seems good!" he exclaimed to Ann and fell asleep almost instantly.

She drew the robe over him with careful hands and turned to Braide. "I'm so grateful to you, Dr. Braide. You are to eat supper with the Kellys. I think you would better go over to the house now. I will stay with Louis."

He protested against this, but she had her will. "In case he grows restless," he said at the door, "call me. However, I will return in half an hour probably."

A suffocating throb of tenderness rose in Ann's throat as she bent above Louis' flushed face and listened to his troubled breathing. Raymond lay in profoundest slumber, his face in shadow, but his presence was most palpable and appealing.

Nora came softly in. "Ann, dear, the supper is on the table. Go you along and eat. You're needed to keep the peace."

"Peace between whom?"

"Munro and Matt."

"Is Munro there?"

"He's waiting to see you. Keep him from Matt; he's in a bad temper tonight."

Ann went out with a wrinkle of vexation on her brow.

Munro was waiting just outside the door in the clear, yellow dusk.

"How is the boy?" he asked as she drew near.

"He is better, thank you."

"I'm mighty glad to hear it. I was worried about him on my own account. You see he was brought to me by one of my vedettes, and as he had a great deal of information I kept him with us."

"I hope you didn't ask him to betray his friends?"

"He was ready to talk."

"You shouldn't have listened. He is only a boy."

"It is no more than fair, lady, that one member of your household should be loyal to labor." His eyes burned into hers as he bent toward her. "What has changed you toward me?" he asked, with stern abruptness. "You give me nothing but 'marble brows' these days. What have I done that you shut your door in my face?"

"What you do is of no consequence to me except so far as my brother is concerned."

He was too keen not to perceive his advantage. "No woman can play with me and not get cinched at some part of the game."

"What do you mean?"

"You know what I mean. You were amused with the wild man for a time. You played me against Rob for the fun of it, and then pulled out with Peabody."

Ann recoiled before a certain savagery in his voice, and, with her hand on the latch of the door, answered very slowly. "You interested me, I admit. You're very amusing at this moment, but you have no reason, no right, to say that I gave you the slightest encouragement to—to take this attitude toward me. It is the baldest presumption on your part."

At this moment Kelly opened the door. "Is it you, Ann?" He stepped aside. "Go in, girl, you're supper's waitin'." Ann slipped in, glad to escape under the great arm which barred Munro's passage. "You stay outside," Kelly said to the young desperado, and his voice was dangerously calm. "I want a word with you. The blood of this night's work will be on your head, me lad. You can't excuse yourself by sayin' the committee demands it. You are the committee. Man, you're crazy!"

The young leader laughed. "They're the crazy ones, to come up against my men on this hill with a lot of old sacks, one lungers and ex-policemen dead on their hoofs. But don't worry, there'll be no battle—the clatter of a tin can will scare 'em into bug house fits. Now, Matt, let me finish what I came to say. We've been good friends, and I want to keep friends. You're a fair man, but, let me tell you, the boys are getting bitter against you independents in this fight. You have no business to stand out against the union."

Kelly lifted his big fist in a gesture of menace. "Listen to me, Jack Munro. I've been a working miner all me life, whilst you were at school; whilst you were playin' hooky and stealin' plums, and all the years you've been runnin' a roulette wheel I was pickin' at the rocks. If any man is fitted to advise 'is Matt Kelly and not a play actor and celluloid bunko steerer like y'rself. Go yer ways, Jack Munro, but lave me and mine alone. This ends it. Ye'll have no welcome from the Kellys' door after this night's work, and if ye put so much as the toe of ye're foot across me path I'll kill you for the reckless, murderin' devil that ye are!"

Munro reeled under this gusty blast, but recovered himself. "You'll be coming to me for help inside of twenty-four hours, and you'll get it for the sake of Nora and the kids. Good night."

(To be Continued)

War From a Thumb Bite.

Perhaps the most portentous if innocent incident in the proceedings leading up to England's war with King Theodore of Abyssinia was—a thumb bite. The British consul was practically a prisoner at his court when Mr. Stern, a British missionary, called upon the "king of kings." The first mistake of the Englishman was to seek an audience immediately after the king had dined too liberally with his court. The second was his choosing as interpreters two utterly incompetent men. The inefficiency of this pair so angered the dusky monarch that then and there he ordered them to be beaten. Mr. Stern, "unable to bear the sight, turned around and bit his thumb." Now, he was not aware of it, but to bite the thumb is in Abyssinia a defiance and a threat of vengeance. The quick eye of the king caught the innocent menace, and he had the missionary also beaten. From that sprang the war, the defeat of the forces of the king and his death by his own hand in his ruined city of Magdala.—London Standard.

The Eternal Wilderness.

We still have our "unmanstified" places. And there shall come to us a wilderness here and another there where now there is none, for everything moves in circles, which is not at all a new discovery, and the man who today laments a dearth of the wilderness may live long enough to find himself one day wielding an ax as dull as the pen-he now bewails with—and forty miles from a grindstone. We shall not remonstrate with the writers who are picturing us going to eternal smash for want of tall timber. Their work is not without its good effect in staying the denudation of our nearby recreation grounds, and we are content to watch the wily old wilderness creeping up in the rear of the advancing army of invasion, reaching out with sure, silent fingers and reclaiming her own, building anew her razed stockades and unfurling to the winds her defiant bannerets.—Recreation.

The Ears of Insects.

Simply because a bee has no ears on the sides of its head it is no sign whatever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The common house fly does its hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the knobbed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or shelless snail has its organs of hearing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.

Goethe's Last Moments.

The story of the deathbed of Goethe reveals a striking picture of fortitude, artistic calm and intellectual activity under the chilling dews of death. The information is gathered from a letter written on March 23, 1832, the day after Goethe's death, by Fraulein Louise Seidler an art student and close friend of the poet's family. On the evening before his dissolution, with an icy coldness taking possession of him and the death rattle beginning to be audible, Goethe, with his charming daughter-in-law by his side, would talk of nothing but his pet theory of color, of the treaty of Basle, of his desire that the children should go to the theater, of his plans for the near future. As sleep did not come with the night, he called for a newly published volume of history, and covered his inability to read it with a joke. Even at 7 o'clock the next morning, just three and a half hours before he died, he sent for a portfolio to talk optics and was setting himself to classify some papers when the last agony seized him. He then lay motionless, notwithstanding its violence, till respiration ceased and the heart stood still.—London Globe.

How to Handle Your Horse.

Decision should never in handling horses be confounded with unwise determination to have things your way. In this application it means the faculty of doing the right thing at the right instant and may be cultivated by frequent practice with all sorts of horses, and of course no hands were ever developed by handling any one animal or any one kind of a horse. It is decision that gives the hand the moment the horse yields; that uses the roughest methods at a pinch, for hands are by no means always delicate of touch, that frustrates the most determined attempts of kicker, rearer or bolter; that picks the best road; that makes the animal carry himself to the best advantage for the purpose of the moment. Decision is very close to intuition in effect. Decision dominates the situation at many critical moments, and the horse is quick to discern and to presume upon its absence. There is no such thing as a safe partnership with a horse. You must be the master or he will be, to your certain future discomfiture.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

Big Benefits at London Theaters.

Betterton, in 1709, when his salary was £4 a week, had a benefit and received £76 as his share of the receipts and £450 in the shape of donations. The biggest benefit performances of modern times have taken place at Drury Lane. That for Ben Webster, held in March, 1874, realized £2,000; the profit on the Buckstone celebration, in June, 1876, was £1,200; for the Nellie Farren benefit performance, in March, 1898, there was obtained £7,260, though half of this amount was secured from private donations, which flowed in when it was known that the Messrs. Rothschild had volunteered to invest what sum was realized, give the popular comedienne an annuity and, on her death, grant the theatrical charities half of the capital.—London Chronicle.

To Insure Privacy of Mail.

All private and confidential correspondence, according to a postoffice inspector, should either be sealed with wax or else addressed and stamped on the back instead of the front. Sealing with wax is an excellent insurance of privacy, but it is a difficult and awkward operation, and wax and a match, candle and seal are not always at hand. The other method is much the better. After fastening down the flap of the envelope firmly, affix the stamp across the flap's junction and write the address across it as well. Then it is absolutely impossible to steam open the letter and close it again in such a way as to escape detection.

The Creole.

A pure creole is a person born in Louisiana of French or Spanish parents. It is a mistaken idea to suppose that a creole has negro blood in his veins. A creole negro is one whose forefathers were owned by the early French and Spanish settlers and who spoke a corruption of those languages known as "gumbo." Their descendants are the creole negroes and should never be conficted with creoles in the true sense of the term.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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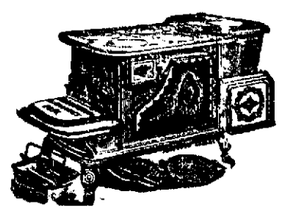

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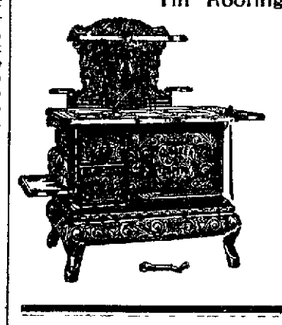

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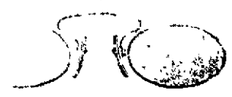

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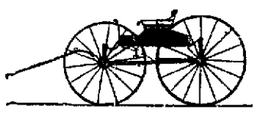

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